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A Saga of Forgery

"The world suffers a lot. Not because of wrongdoings of bad people, but because of the silence of good people."

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Preface

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." –
Mahatma Gandhi

Embarking on a journey to join the esteemed ranks of India's civil services is a pursuit of unparalleled dedication and ambition. From small hamlets to metropolitan cities, from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, this exam is all coloured in one tribe of hard work and intense willpower to accomplish this dream. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), a constitutional body, is duty-bound to maintain the merit of the bureaucratic system. However, the recent case of blatant misuse of the system by Puja Khedkar has exposed vulnerabilities of the Commission that is renowned for its sanctity. Social media platforms remain flooded with allegations of similar cases of forged certificates. Undoubtedly, the UPSC has suffered considerable erosion in its credibility of being an unbiased watchdog of the merit system.

This document aims to provide a comprehensive compilation of 22 out of the several controversial cases unearthed from multiple platforms involving forged usage or misuse of reservation certificates which requires serious interrogation by the administration. This document also explains the impact of forged certificates and concomitant misuse of affirmative action, subsequently highlighting the urgent need to review the EWS criteria and strict verification of OBC Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) and disability certificates. Further this document also outlines suggestions for improving the current situation, thus restoring the integrity of a degrading system.

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CASES PERTAINING TO FORGED/MISUSE OF RESERVATION CERTIFICATES

Based on the inputs received from various platforms, a case study of the following selected candidates has been made.

Disclaimer: It has been **alleged** that the following selected candidates are either **involved in usage of forged certificates or misused their reservation certificate**. The statements in case study and supporting evidence in annexure have been provided from the best possible research of social media platforms, government websites and other sources on the Internet.

See Annexure A (i-xxii) for detailed explanations
***Also see Annexure B* (xxiii-xxvii) for detailed explanation pertaining to misuse of EWS/OBC/PH reservation.**

Sl. no.	NAME	ROLL NO.	CATEGORY	PwBD	SERVICE ALLOCATION	RANK & YEAR
1.	AWATE AMOL SHANTARAM	1222971	GENERAL	MD	IAS	AIR-678 in UPSC-2021
Issues	Mr. Awate is a retired Colonel of the Indian army. As per an interview given by Mr. Awate to 'Drishti IAS', he suffered an ankle injury while serving in a UN mission in Congo. He claimed Multiple Disabilities (PwBD-5) quota to get selected to IAS. Surprisingly in a video circulating on social media, Mr. Awate is seen playing football without any physical disability issues which raises doubt over the integrity of his claimed quota from Persons with Benchmark Disability.					
2.	AAKASH SHARMA	854939	S.T.	__	IFS	AIR-524 in UPSC-2020
Issues	A prima-facie Google research shows that Mr. Aakash Sharma was working as a manager in Power Finance Corporation before getting selected in UPSC 2020. The controversy surrounding this officer is regarding his Scheduled Tribe status with a caste 'Sharma'. It is alleged that Mr. Sharma never disclosed in public domain the tribe's name he belongs to. Also, as per multiple observations, persons with caste 'Sharma' are not linked to any Scheduled Tribe. Based on the above statement Mr. Sharma's Scheduled Tribe status is of doubtful integrity and needs a detailed scrutiny to bring forth the truth. Ref. - https://tribal.nic.in/ST/LatestListofScheduledtribes.pdf					
3.	KHATRI VISHAL DINANATH	6302055	E W S	----------	IAS	AIR-236 in UPSC-2021

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Issues	Mr. Vishal, a graduate from IIT Bombay, was working at Boston Consulting Group (BCG) in Rajasthan and has a substantial experience of 4 years in Corporate sector with a good salary package. He has cleared the Indian Forest Service exam, 2019. Despite serving in the corporate sector with a good salary, the most astonishing part is his selection in Indian Forest Service availing EWS quota.					
4.	RISHI RAJ RAI	6014738	EWS	___	IRS(IT)	AIR-636 in UPSC-2022
Issues	Mr. Rishi Raj, a graduate in Mechanical Engineering, an ex-employee of Infosys and has served as Revenue Lekhpal for around 4-5 years. In 2019, he cleared UP PCS exam availing EWS category to become a Deputy Jailor. He secured AIR 636 in UPSC 2022 and was allocated IRS(IT) - all thanks to the EWS quota! This puts a pertinent question as to "who is economically weaker- a MGNREGA labourer or the Deputy Jailor?" Well here the economically weaker section race has been won by the Deputy Jailor.					
5.	RAVI KUMAR SIHAG	6624586 1111762 1139479	EWS General General	____	IAS IDAS IRTS	AIR 18 in CSE 2021 AIR 317 in CSE 2019 AIR 337 in CSE 2018
Issues	Mr. Sihag successfully qualified CSE 2018 and 2019 and was allocated services IRTS and IDAS respectively under the General category. He secured AIR 18 in CSE 2021 under the EWS category. It is alleged that he had prepared for his final attempt with EOL (**Extraordinary Leave for preparation**) making him eligible for EWS quota on the basis of leave without pay. Isn't it a mockery that an officer who initially got into service twice under General category finally got into IAS under EWS quota utilising the loopholes in the eligibility criteria? (Refer **Annexure B*).***					
6.	ABHISHEK SINGH	60643	GENERAL	LD	IAS	AIR 94 in CSE 2010
Issues	Despite being from the general category, Mr. Abhishek was allocated IAS due to his claimed PH category of LD (Locomotor Disability). In order to pursue his passion for acting, Mr Abhishek resigned from his post in 2023. A prima-facie look at his social media profile shows him walking perfectly and even doing workout in gym. Therefore, it is alleged that Mr. Abhishek Singh used a forged PH category certificate to secure a post in IAS. It is also pertinent to mention here that Mr. Abhishek Singh has been seen dancing without any display of locomotor disability in his album "Third Party" with actress Sunny Leone. This raises a shocking question if Locomotor Disability was used only to claim the post of IAS and not to be shown while dancing in his musical albums?					
7.	NEETI AGARWAL	6303573	EWS	__	Service not allocated	AIR 383 in CSE 2023

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Issues	What is most interesting about the selected candidate is her application under EWS quota despite having a thriving business and a lavish lifestyle. Neeti's father Mr. Sanjay Agarwal is a prosperous businessman, successfully trading tea under the trade name 'Hillstar Chai'. Mr Agarwal has keen interest in acting and has worked as an actor in famous tv serial "Bhabhi ji Ghar par Hai'' and other albums and series. The videos posted on Mr Agarwal's Youtube channel showcase a lavish and large house beautifully designed by the interior designers to meet the luxurious lifestyle of the Agarwals. Neeti's inclusion in the EWS category raises the question about the integrity of the system that issued the EWS certificate to a rich businessman owning property and wealth far more than the permissible limit.					
8.	PRAFUL DESAI	323167	EWS	OH (Orthopaedically Handicapped)	IAS	AIR 532 in UPSC CSE 2019
Issue	Mr. Praful Desai, selected in CSE 2019 batch, has been allocated IAS with EWS - OH (Orthopedically Handicapped) quota. Orthopedically Handicapped are those who have physical defects or deformity which causes interference with the normal functioning of bones, muscles and joints. According to Mr. Desai, he suffered from polio since childhood. In medical opinion, a person affected with polio has progressive neuromuscular issues **(Post Polio syndrome**), knee buckling along with difference in muscle size and complications often worsen with age affecting smooth mobility. The social media profile of Mr. Desai shows that he had completed 25 km trekking and 30 km cycling in LBSNAA, Mussoorie. Several other videos on his social media show him walking and climbing perfectly without any physical issues that raise substantial questions on the credibility of his 'Persons with Benchmark Disability' status.					
9.	VIPIN DUBEY	0851835 0806953 (2021)	EWS EWS	----------	IAS IPS, CSE 2021	AIR 238 in CSE 2023 AIR-361 in CSE 2021
Issue	Mr. Vipin Dubey was allocated IPS in CSE, 2021 under EWS category. In CSE 2023, he received AIR 238 again under the EWS category and was allocated IAS. The issue here is the application of the EWS category used by a candidate who is already undergoing training for IPS. It is also to be noted that Mr. Dubey's father is a reputed advocate while his grandfather was BDO and in these circumstances his inclusion in the EWS category requires significant inquiry to check whether or not he deserved EWS quota in the first scenario.					
10.	BHAPKAR SNEHAL PURUSHOTTAM	600875 280461	General General	HD HD	IAS IRAS	AIR 981 in CSE 2017 AIR 999 in CSE 2012
Issue	Ms. Snehal is currently serving in Gujarat. It is alleged that she received PwBD quota under HD (Hearing Disability). However, videos circulated in social media show that she can speak and hear as well. This casts a doubt on the validity of her PwBD certificate. As per recent news, the Gujarat government has started a probe against serving officers selected through PwBD quota.					
11.	ASIF K YUSUF	247609	OBC-NCL	---------	IAS	AIR-215 in CSE 2015

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Issues	Mr. Asif qualified UPSC CSE 2015 and secured AIR 215 under the OBC NCL category and got into IAS. According to an investigation conducted by Ernakulam District Collector, S Suhas, against Thalassery Sub-Collector Asif K Yusuf (as directed by the Union Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions), Mr. Asif had submitted forged documents related to the income of his parents for getting the benefit of reservation. As per income tax records, the father and mother of Mr. Asif had a gross total income of Rs 21,80,963 in 2012-13, Rs 23,05,100 in 2013-14 and Rs 28,71,375 in 2014-15. Mr. Asif had secured 215th rank in the 2015 civil services examination. It is a great travesty of justice that Mr. Asif Yusuf is still serving as a government officer despite an evident display of forged reservation certificates being used.					
12.	NITIKA KHANDELWAL	445487	General	VD	IAS	AIR 897 in CSE 2014
Issue	Ms. Khandelwal was allocated IAS due to her Visually Impaired Disability quota under PH category, despite securing a lower rank. Her posts on social media show her taking a driving test in spite of being visually impaired. This does not go in accordance with her PH category. Thus, there is a need for a detailed investigation to verify whether her claim for the PH quota is genuine.					
13.	AASHIMA GOYAL	6304043 6309407	EWS EWS	--------	IAS Service not allocated	AIR -320 In CSE 2021 AIR 65 in CSE 2019
Issue	She qualified UPSC CSE 2019 and secured AIR 65 under EWS category. She had been denied allocation of service as she failed to submit the requisite Income and Asset (I&A) Certificate (F.Y 2017-18) before the stipulated deadline. Further, the I&A Certificate she submitted after the stipulated deadline did not meet the income criteria required for securing the post under EWS category. Ms. Goyal approached the High Court, but her petition was dismissed as it was found that her Income and Asset (I&A) Certificate for F.Y. 2017-18 was forged. Also, the CBDT informed the UPSC that Ms. Goyal and her father's cumulative income was above Rs. 8 Lakhs for the F.Y. 2017-18. Ms. Goyal appeared for UPSC CSE in 2021 securing AIR 320 under EWS category and was allocated IAS. What is most disappointing to know is that a candidate who was denied service allocation on the grounds of forged EWS certificate in 2020 was again allocated service through EWS reservation.					
14.	NIMISHI TRIPATHI	6306030 7808273	EWS EWS	----------	IPS ICAS	AIR 368 in CSE 2023 AIR 622 in CSE 2020
Issue	Ms. Tripathi qualified for UPSC CSE 2020 with an AIR 622 and was allocated ICAS service under the EWS quota. She reappeared in UPSC CSE 2023 and qualified again under the EWS quota! A candidate already serving under Group A service appears again in the examination under EWS reservation raises a serious question mark about the benefits of reservations reaching the needy sections.					
15.	DURGA PRASAD ADHIKARY	713577 708531	EWS General	----------	IAS IPS	AIR 162 In CSE 2022 AIR 205 in CSE 2021

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Issue	Mr. Durga Prasad's case presents an interesting example. He got AIR 205 in CSE 2021 and was allocated IPS under the General category. Mr. Prasad reappeared in the exam with an EWS quota. In CSE 2022 he secured AIR162 and was allocated IAS under the EWS category. Despite working in big corporates like Boschler, Maruti, Vedan etc. he applied under EWS category. It is quite surprising that Mr. Prasad, who appeared as a general category candidate to get selected into the IPS, has apparently become economically weaker despite improving his financial status after his selection into IPS.					
16.	BISWAJIT PANDA	0700334	EWS	----------	IPS	AIR 343 in CSE 2023
Issue	Mr. Biswajit, a B.Tech graduate from NIT Rourkela and the son of a government teacher, qualified UPSC CSE 2023 securing AIR 343 under EWS category in his 6th attempt. He has also worked at Linda India Ltd. In 2019 he qualified for CAPF Assistant commandant and was allocated SSB. He has also worked as Odisha Administrative Services (OAS) officer in 2020. As he had a significant tenure in government services, his entitlement to EWS quota seems highly suspicious and therefore requires a thorough scrutiny.					
17.	VIJAY WARDHAN	0808702 6307581	EWS General	----------	IAS IPS	AIR 288 in CSE 2020 AIR 104 in CSE 2018
Issue	Mr. Wardhan qualified UPSC CSE 2018 and was allocated IPS under General category. He once again qualified CSE 2020 with AIR 288 and was allocated IAS under EWS category. Unless IPS trainees face drastic financial downfall owing to which they qualify for EWS category, their candidature requires an investigation.					
18.	AYUSHI JAIN	1122806 1135829	EWS General	----------	IAS IPS	AIR 74 in CSE 2022 AIR 85 in UPSC 2020
Issue	Ms. Jain cracked CSE 2020 in her first attempt with AIR 85 and was allocated IPS under General category. Astonishingly, after serving as an IPS trainee she reappeared in CSE 2022 securing IAS availing EWS category. This is a sheer misuse of EWS reservation where the trainee officer debauchedly used EWS quota to get into IAS while serving as an IPS under General category.					
19.	SHIV NARAYAN SHARMA	443702 6304917 0836171	General General EWS	----------	IRS(IT) IPS IAS	AIR 278 in CSE 2017 AIR 149 in CSE 2018 AIR 220 in CSE 2020

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Issue	In 2017, Mr. Sharma got selected as IRS(IT) with Rank 278, through the General Category. He again appeared in CSE -2018 and got selected as an IPS with (Rank-149) through the same General Category. Despite these two CSE selections and working as a civil servant for three years (2017-2020), Shiv Narayan Sharma needed to use / misuse the EWS quota. He reappeared in CSE-2020 and got selected with Rank-220. This time through the EWS quota he managed to get into IAS.					
20.	SARJNA YADAV	5916376	OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)	----------	IAS	AIR 126 in CSE 2019
Issue	Ms. Yadav, daughter of Mr. Ashok Kumar Yadav, IES and Superintending Engineer (Retd.) HQRS, ESIC qualified CSE 2019 with AIR 126 and was allocated IAS under the OBC (Non creamy layer) category. Allegedly, she used a **falsified income certificate** to claim benefits under the OBC-NCL category. Therefore, this case demands a detailed scrutiny.					
21.	DIVYA YADAV	0414249	SC	----------	IAS	AIR 498 in CSE 2023
Issue	She qualified UPSC CSE 2023 securing AIR 498 under SC category. She is the daughter of Raju Yadav, ASI (Sanchi Police station). Allegedly, she had fraudulently claimed reservation benefits by forging the documents as **'Yadav' by caste** does not come under **SC category.**					
22	PRIYANSHU KHATI	886729	General	OH	IAS	AIR 245 in CSE 2021
	Mr. Khati qualified UPSC CSE 2019 and secured AIR 685 under PwBD-OH (orthopedically handicapped) but wasn't allocated any service. He reappeared in the 2021 examination, claiming disability under the Orthopedically Handicapped (PwBD-OH) category, which helped him get into the IAS. He has recently been in news due to allegations of him misusing the disability quota for securing a position. This led to several questions on the integrity of the selection process and the prevalence of false certificates within the system.					

Note: All data on the rank and roll numbers of these candidates were obtained from DOPT website (https://cseplus.nic.in/Home/ServiceAllocation and https://cseplus.nic.in/Home/ServiceAllocation?Year=2018)

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IMPACTS

The misuse of forged certificates to gain benefits intended for EWS/OBC/PH undermine the principles of fairness, meritocracy and social justice that are crucial for the functioning of any democratic society. This deceptive practice not only manipulates the system designed to uplift the underprivileged but also strikes at the very heart of integrity in public service recruitment. This can have deleterious impacts on various aspects of the administration, governance, and credibility of the UPSC and its associated stakeholders.

Impact on Administration and Governance -

1. ***Ultra vires* the Constitution:** Usage of fraudulent certificates violate the Right to Equality and Equality of Opportunity in matters of public employment enshrined in the Constitution of India (**Articles 14 & 16**).
2. **Trust Erosion**: Fraudulent certificates undermine the trust in the administrative bodies responsible for overseeing the examination and selection processes.
3. **Operational Challenges**: Identification of fraudulent activities require additional resources, leading to increased operational costs and delays.
4. **Weakening of social fabric:** Disturbs the overall harmony and social cohesion further complicating issues of unemployment and inclusive growth.
5. **Defeats the purpose of PUBLIC SERVICE: Fraudulent selections, a result of active and deliberate systemic interventions**, create **an environment of doubt** towards the essence of the public service by killing the rights of genuinely deserving candidates without any hesitation.

Impact on Credibility of UPSC and PMO/DOPT

1. **Reputational Damage**: Misuse of certificates erodes the public trust in government's ability to administer fair and transparent recruitment processes. This distrust can discourage eligible individuals from even applying for benefits or government jobs, fearing that their genuine applications may be overlooked or devalued. The recent issue of probationer PUJA KHEDKAR, who procured forged disability and OBC certificates trespassed the scrutiny and had serious ramifications on UPSC's credibility.
2. **Suspicion over Functioning:** Stakeholders, including government bodies and the public, may **lose confidence** in **UPSC's ability** to conduct fair and transparent examinations. Such controversies over unfair selections and simultaneous resignation by now **EX-UPSC chairman Shri Manoj Soni** 5 years before his term ends alongside the silence maintained by UPSC on this incident hints at internal troubles and interventions.
3. **Mismanagement of PUBLIC RESOURCES:** Hiring and training of fraudulent candidates and litigation processes certainly leads to wastage of public resources. Budget 2022 allocated Rs.288 crores to the Ministry of Personnel and training for training of civil servants; for example - IAS officers at LBSNAA are paid Rs 56100/- as monthly salary apart from other expenditures on Study Tours, Bharat Darshan etc.
4. **Legal and Regulatory Risks:** Breach of the prescribed syllabus and cases of cheating can expose the organization to legal risks. This might include lawsuits, fines or regulatory sanctions for e.g.- **Siddharth Mishra & Ors. vs UPSC, Himanshu Kumar & Ors. vs UPSC, Sahil Mathur vs UPSC, Santosh Devi vs UPSC** litigations pertaining to issues in the CSAT 2023. This imposes a significant burden on administrative bodies and legal systems.

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Impact on UPSC aspirants –

- **If an EWS/OBC/PH candidate falsely claims reservation multiple times even after being selected, receiving a substantial salary; several impacts can occur, such as:**

1. **Demoralization and Distrust**: Genuine and hardworking aspirants may feel **demoralized and demotivated**, considering that some peers have used fraudulent means to succeed. Also, there is a **growing sense of distrust** in the examination and selection system, leading to a decline in the morale and motivation of sincere candidates. It creates a **toxic environment** making aspirants question the integrity of the selection system. **E.g. Selections of Ashima Goyal, Durga Prasad Adhikary, Priyanshu Khati etc.** who allegedly used **forged certificates in UPSC CSE.**
2. **Against a level playing field:** Such incidents affect the very core foundations of UPSC in terms of impartiality, neutrality and unbiasedness towards the overall selection process. Hard working candidates may feel betrayed when they see others gaining unfair advantages, for example, **CSAT 2023** being heavily biased towards **technical/ mathematics/ engineering background aspirants.** Also, in the **APFC 2023 Examination** where only 2-3 centres had disproportionate selections, it is evident that candidates with seemingly questionable knowledge got selected from these centres.

   https://x.com/Factfusion78/status/1813967236845162868
3. **Immeasurable loss to deserving candidates:** Such instances lead to loss of dreams and the loss of lifetime opportunities for a plethora of UPSC aspirants who had their last attempts or who might not be able to pursue their efforts in future years. For instance- **the selection of Puja Khedkar** has caused **irreversible damage** to **genuine deserving candidates** which cannot be compensated. It is quite an irony that the **"HAVE-NOTS"** got flushed out of the system and **"HAVES"** with resources and abilities misuse the system for their own benefits.

   Below-mentioned is the tweet of **Kartik Kansal,** an ISRO scientist with muscular dystrophy who qualified UPSC CSE four times but never allocated any service. Such cases assert the argument of never-ending hardships to genuinely deserving candidates.

kartik kansal
@kartikcse271
@DoPTGoI @PMOIndia @narendramodi
Being on wheelchair from 14 years of age
5 attempts
5 interviews
4 final selection
UPSC CSE 2021 - RANK 271
UPSC CSE 2019 - RANK 813
UPSC CSE 2022- RANK 784
UPSC CSE 2023 - RANK 829
Never got any service in past 4 years
#UPSC #WheelchairUser

4. **Undermining social justice:** The use of forged certificates by some candidates and people who facilitate such practices have caused irreparable damage to the legitimacy, hardships and achievements of those UPSC aspirants from SC/ST/OBC/PwBD backgrounds who succeeded through legitimate means.
5. **Social Stigma and Discrimination leading to backlash against reservation policies-** The widespread unethical use of certificates can lead to societal stigma against genuine candidates, who may be unfairly viewed as beneficiaries of a system prone to abuse. This stigma can impact their self-esteem and social standing, further marginalizing them. It might result in hatred and belittling attitude towards UPSC candidates from different reserved categories.
6. **Emotional impact:** Students who witness such frauds may feel **frustrated, disappointed, disheartened and extremely anxious** in **their productive ages.** This can **alter their perspectives towards life** and **self-**

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esteem. According to **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)** data as many as **13,089 aspirants committed suicide due to failure in examinations in 2021.**

7. **Rising incidents of protest:** With the government not heeding to genuine demands raised by the aspirant community for **COVID COMPENSATORY ATTEMPT and UNFAIR CSAT 2023,** protests are on the rise. Ref.- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwPtGU5hhGU
8. **Impact on female aspirants:** With the number **of women officers being** close to **one-third** of the total selected candidates, **fraudulent cases in UPSC will create a hurdle for women candidates to take up the challenging preparation of the UPSC CSE Examination.**

Impact on Family and Society –

Family and societal impacts are reflected in cases where deserving candidates fail to make it to the final list due to forced increase in selection cut-off as a result of forged certificates usage. On the other hand, the denial of genuine demands like a COVID-19 COMPENSATORY ATTEMPT as a fair chance to all along with CSAT reforms further aggravates the miseries of the candidates and their families.

1. **Future Consequences:** The habits formed through forgery can carry over into future academic and professional endeavours. Aspirants who use unfair means tend to **compromise with ethics and integrity** in their career *e.g. Puja Singhal IAS (Jharkhand Cadre), K Rajesh IAS(Gujarat Cadre) etc.*
2. **Family Tensions:** The pressure of extensive studying can create tension within families, especially if aspirants feel overwhelmed or if parents have high expectations.
3. **Opportunity Costs:** Parents might need to make financial sacrifices and adjustments in their work schedules to support their child's preparation, impacting the **family's overall economic situation.**
4. **Psychological Impact on family**: Genuine candidates who are unfairly overlooked due to fraudulent practices may experience frustration. Prolonged exam preparation can normalize high levels of stress and pressure leading to neurological disorders like *Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder(ADHD)* etc. resulting in disillusionment and a sense of injustice. This can have long-lasting effects on their confidence and aspirations.
5. **Shift in Priorities:** The focus on extended exam preparation might shift societal priorities away from holistic development, including skills like creativity, crucial thinking, and emotional intelligence. As per the **131st report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee** (Rajya Sabha) on Review of Functioning of Recruitment Organisations of GOI, *almost 70% recruits being from technical stream lose the opportunity cost of contributing as good technocrats***.**
6. **Inequality:** Long preparation periods can **exacerbate educational inequalities.** Students from privileged backgrounds might have better access to resources and support, while those from less advantaged backgrounds may struggle to keep up, reinforcing existing disparities.
7. **Social and Political Fallout**: Such cases can have broader social and political implications, potentially leading to debates surrounding the effectiveness and fairness of reservation policies. It may influence policy reforms and public perception of reservation system.

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Suggestions-

1. **REGULATORY SUGGESTIONS**- These incidents point towards the dire need to bring reforms in the examination system as people's mandate before the Executive and Legislature in order to reclaim its stature as the 'Temple of Democracy'. Stringent rules of Scrutiny in before exam, during exam and post-exam scenario are essential. *The document proposes an independent inquiry in all cases of appointment at reserved categories.*

   Additionally, a **Central Examination Regulatory Authority and Lokpal for Public Exams** to monitor the quality of various exam conducting bodies in India in order to ensure fair play also be constituted.

2. **PUBLIC POLICY SUGGESTIONS:** It is a well-established fact that the **ultimate goal** of any public policy is to **provide solutions to improve the current situation** and **the future state of affairs**, whether for a small population or for the whole country. Hence the Government must look into the **non-feasibility aspect (stated by DoPT)** to address the genuine demands **of the COVID-19 affected** aspirants on a priority basis.

3. **CORRECTING THE PAST INJUSTICES**: **112th report of the Parliamentary Standing committee to DoPT** had recommended **extra attempt(s)** as a fair chance to all to civil service aspirants due to hardships caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic as one-time measure and sympathetically consider the demand of the aspirants exercising discretion under **Rule 4 of the Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by competitive examinations) regulation 1955.** This will uphold the true spirit of **Article 16 of our constitution**.

4. **ADDRESSING ADMINISTRATIVE VIABILITY:** Since this is a one-time measure, it won't lead to any cascading of demands from other groups given that most exam conducting bodies have already given the relaxation in terms of age/attempts. Extra attempt(s) may be granted to those who were unable to appear/qualify the exam at any particular stage (Prelims/mains/Interview during the COVID years) which will not compromise the merit principle because those who didn't clear the exam are similarly situated. Thus, it addresses the issue of administrative viability. Given that NTA had made arrangements to conduct exam for approx. 23 lakh aspirants in 2024, even with existing arrangements exam can be conducted (in shifts if needed).

   When age/attempt relaxation have been granted in other exams like RRB *(see **Annexure A**, S. No. 23, letter dated 07.03.2024)*; it amounts to injustice and discrimination to not grant similar relaxation to Civil services aspirants. Hence, to uphold democracy in its true spirit, we propose the opposition members to sympathetically ask the concerned ministry regarding their stand on the same issue.

5. **JUDICIAL TENABILITY**: As **Hon'ble Supreme Court** in *Abhishek Anand Sinha & Ors. vs Union of India & Ors.*, urged the authorities to take a **lenient view** on the plea for extra attempt as a fair chance to all in the light of COVID pandemic situation.

6. **STRICT VERIFICATION PROCESS:** Document verification process should be made foolproof by streamlining procedures. One way is through Enhanced Monitoring and Audit so that genuine beneficiaries of various categories viz. EWS, OBC-NCL and PH candidates are not overlooked.

In **conclusion**, it is the *Social Contract* between citizens and government that differentiates a Democracy from a Tyranny. Hence in the spirit of public welfare as a talisman, we are optimistic that the people's government will uphold the trust of 'WE, THE PEOPLE'. As mentioned in the epic ***Mahabharata***:

लोकरञ्जनमेवात्रराज्ञांधर्मःसनातनः

(Understanding the sufferings of his subjects and ensuring their well-being is the Sanatan dharma of a king.)

This is not merely an exam but a bridge between despair and hope, a beacon of light for youth who are hardworking and passionate, with an intense commitment to serve this great nation.

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ANNEXURE A

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		Awate Amol horse riding	
2	Aakash Sharma	Aakash Sharma was allotted to IFS under ST reservation	486 522 865256 ANKIT MISHRA EWS IRS (IT) -- 487 523 3802596 SWAMI SHUBHAM VAIJANATH O.B.C. IA&AS -- 488 524 854939 AAKASH SHARMA S.T. IFS -- 489 525 6613115 KULKARNI SHRIKANT MADHAV EWS IRS (IT) -- 490 526 236584 KISHLAY KUSHWAHA O.B.C. IDES -- 491 527 1525595 JAYA SNEH O.B.C. IPoS -- 492 528 1908229 ANAKHA V O.B.C. IIS -- 493 529 4106691 PRANJAL PRATEEK O.B.C. IDES -- 494 530 6311962 SUMIT PAUL O.B.C. IIS -- 495 531 6315686 HEMANT KUMAR O.B.C. ICAS -- Page 15 of 24 CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2020 - SERVICE ALLOCATION
		However, as per Google search, “Sharma” is a Hindu Brahmin surname which apparently comes under the General category.	

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3	Khatri Vishal Dinanath	In 2019 Khatri Vishal Dinanath cleared IFoS with General category	05/03/2020 INDIAN FOREST SERVICE (MAIN) EXAMINATION,2019 RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES SR.NO. NAME ROLL NO WRT TOT (1400) PT MKS (300) FIN TOT (1700) PwBD COMM DOB 1 RISHI KUMAR 2629211 785 225 1010 30/12/93 2 LAVISH ORDIA 0833281 826 177 1003 16/6/93 3 ANMOL JAIN 0405090 812 180 992 29/11/91 4 KOPPULA SANTOSH KUMAR 6310737 791 201 992 1/11/89 5 KHATRI VISHAL DINANATH 0842204 781 201 982 26/11/91 6 ANURAG MISHRA 0709586 757 216 973 10/9/92 7 VARUN B R 0819391 792 180 972 OBC 13/1/85 8 KANKANALA ANIL KUMAR 0301315 782 180 962 EWS 12/6/94
		In 2021,Khatri Vishal Dinanath cleared UPSC CSE under the EWS quota	217 230 7814854 TANMAY KALE General IRS (IT)* 218 232 712573 BISWA BISRUTA TRIPATHY General IA&AS 219 233 6301399 SACHIN SHARMA EWS IAS 220 234 1413266 KUNAL GURURANI General IRS (IT)* 221 235 6210633 ASWIN MANI DEEP KAKUMANU General IRS (IT)* 222 236 6302055 KHATRI VISHAL DINANATH EWS IAS 223 237 503054 SANCHIT GUPTA General IRS (IT) 224 238 812655 WAIROKPAM PUNSHIBA SINGH O.B.C. IAS 225 239 8500058 GEETIKA S.C. IFS 226 240 6311881 UTSAV PANDEY General IRS (IT) 227 241 2617076 ANUJA TRIVEDI General IRS (C&IT) 228 243 1110696 UTKARSH KHANDAL EWS IAS 229 244 1202289 CHATHRIYA KAVIN D J General IRS (C&IT) 230 245 886729 PRIYANSHU KHATI General IAS 231 246 829632 MANISH KUMAR O.B.C. IAS Page 7 of 19 CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2021 - SERVICE ALLOCATION

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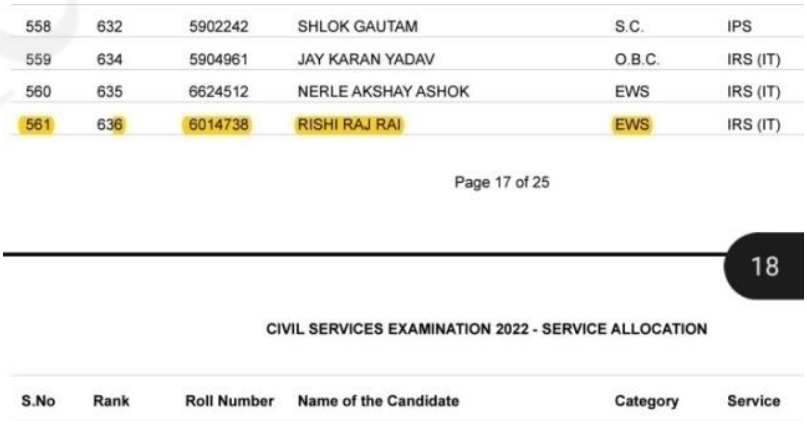
4	Rishi Raj Rai	Rishi Raj, an ex-employee of Infosys, also served as Revenue Lekhpal for around 4-5 years and then cleared UPPCS in 2019 under EWS category, becoming a Deputy Jailor.	 38 061861 SHASHANK PATEL OBC 39 324342 SUMAN YADAV OBC FEM-UP 40 036899 RISHI RAJ RAI EWS 41 207334 MOHIT KUMAR OBC 42 535776 PRINCEE MAURYA OBC FEM-UP 43 364886 AMIT KUMAR VERMA OBC 44 522561 SHUMRA ANSARI OBC FEM-UP PROV 45 337445 AFTAB ALAM OBC 46 123575 NIDHI YADAVA OBC FEM-UP 47 175981 SHILPA YADAV OBC FEM-UP 48 499115 PAWAN KUMAR MISHRA EWS 49 528618 RICHA OJHA EWS FEM-UP 50 299807 ANSHU OBC FEM-UP Page 21 of 34 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,U.P.,PRAYAGRAJ. DATA PROCESSING CENTRE COMBINED STATE/UPPER SUBORDINATE SERVICES EXAM. 2019 LIST OF SELECTED CANDIDATES POST ::DEPUTY JAILOR SL NO ROLLNO NAME CATEGORY REMARKS
		He cleared UPSC CSE 2022 and got into IRS under EWS category	 558 632 5902242 SHLOK GAUTAM S.C. IPS 559 634 5904961 JAY KARAN YADAV O.B.C. IRS (IT) 560 635 6624512 NERLE AKSHAY ASHOK EWS IRS (IT) 561 636 6014738 RISHI RAJ RAI EWS IRS (IT) Page 17 of 25 18 CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2022 - SERVICE ALLOCATION S.No Rank Roll Number Name of the Candidate Category Service

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5	Ravi Kumar Sihag	Qualified UPSC CSE 2018 and got selected into IRTS under General category	CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2018 - SERVICE ALLOCATION LIST Rank | Roll Number | Name of the Candidate | Category | Service | PH C 318 | 819817 | GAURAVJEET SINGH | General | IRTS | -- 319 | 846361 | NAVNEET MITTAL | General | DANICS | -- 320 | 3410290 | SUNNY GUPTA | General | IRTS | -- 321 | 317446 | SOORAJ BEN K R | General | IOFS | -- 322 | 6619010 | DESAI NEHA DIWAKAR | General | IRTS | -- 324 | 867696 | NAVEEN KUMAR | O.B.C. | IAS | -- 325 | 6613415 | BANKAR RUJUTA DINESH | General | ICLS | -- 327 | 1209446 | ASVIN CHANDRU A | O.B.C. | IAS | -- 328 | 806327 | SUMIT KUMAR SINGH | General | IRTS | -- 329 | 1902068 | NIRMAL OUSEPPACHAN | O.B.C. | IAS | -- 331 | 3801570 | SNEHA SURYAKANT GITTE | O.B.C. | IAS | -- 332 | 6615523 | ALOK KUMAR TIWARI | General | IDAS | -- 333 | 5102879 | YATENDRA KUMAR PAL | O.B.C. | IAS | -- 334 | 1911866 | ARCHANA P P | General | IPoS | -- 335 | 3405240 | HARVINDER SINGH | O.B.C. | IAS | -- 336 | 318153 | MIRZA QADIR BAIG | General | IRTS | -- 337 | 1139479 | RAVI KUMAR SIHAG | General | IRTS | -- 338 | 7305330 | THEJAS U P | General | IRTS | --
		Qualified UPSC CSE 2019 got selected into IDAS under EWS category	296 | 313 | 806590 | AGALE AKASH VINAYAKRAO | General | ICLS | -- 297 | 314 | 1042161 | A VENKATESHWAR REDDY | General | IDAS | -- 298 | 315 | 1301406 | AZHARUDDIN ZAHIRUDDIN QUAZI | EWS | IAS | -- 299 | 316 | 6316557 | ABHINAV KUMAR SINGH | S.C. | IAS | -- 300 | 317 | 1111762 | RAVI KUMAR SIHAG | General | IDAS | -- 301 | 318 | 814838 | RAGHAV TANEJA | General | IRTS | -- 302 | 320 | 5105372 | DHEERAJ KUNUBILLI | O.B.C. | IPS | -- 303 | 322 | 865934 | VINAYAK CHAMADIA | General | ITS | -- 304 | 323 | 840344 | NAMGYAL ANGMO | S.T. | IAS | -- Page 9 of 25 CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2019 - SERVICE ALLOCATION S.No | Rank | Roll Number | Name of the Candidate | Category | Service | PH Category 305 | 324 | 6624474 | SAURABH GOYAL | General | IRTS | -- 306 | 325 | 845401 | ANKIT AGARWAL | General | IRTS | -- 307 | 326 | 2001404 | M BHARANI | General | DANICS | -- 308 | 327 | 818557 | VAIBHAV TRIVEDI | General | IRTS | -- 309 | 328 | 836704 | ASIF YOUSUF TANTRAY | General | IRAS | -- 310 | 329 | 1045328 | BHARANI VLSVSS | General | ITS | --
		Qualified UPSC CSE 2021 and got selected into IAS under EWS category	CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2021 - SERVICE ALLOCATION Rank | Roll Number | Name of the Candidate | Category | Service | PwBD C 1 | 803237 | SHRUTI SHARMA | General | IAS | -- 2 | 611497 | ANKITA AGARWAL | General | IAS | -- 3 | 3524519 | GAMINI SINGLA | General | IAS | -- 4 | 5401266 | AISHWARYA VERMA | General | IAS | -- 5 | 804881 | UTKARSH DWIVEDI | General | IAS | -- 6 | 834409 | YAKSH CHAUDHARY | General | IAS | -- 7 | 886777 | SAMYAK S JAIN | General | IAS | VI 8 | 801479 | ISHITA RATHI | General | IAS | -- 9 | 1118762 | PREETAM KUMAR | O.B.C.$ | IAS | -- 10 | 6301529 | HARKEERAT SINGH RANDHAWA | General | IFS | -- 11 | 839316 | SHUBHANKAR PRATYUSH PATHAK | General | IAS | -- 12 | 859275 | YASHARTH SHEKHAR | General | IAS | -- 13 | 511100 | PRIYAMVADA ASHOK MHADDALKAR | O.B.C.$ | IAS | -- 14 | 840534 | ABHINAV J JAIN | General | IAS | -- 15 | 7600782 | C YASWANTHKUMAR REDDY | General | IAS | -- 16 | 849748 | ANSHU PRIYA | O.B.C.$ | IAS | -- 17 | 6400929 | MEHAK JAIN | General | IAS | -- 18 | 6624586 | RAVI KUMAR SIHAG | EWS$ | IAS | -- 19 | 8500663 | DIKSHA JOSHI | General | IAS | -- 20 | 854091 | ARPIT CHAUHAN | General | IAS | -- 21 | 1903769 | DILIP K KAINIKKARA | General | IAS | --

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6	Abhishek Singh	Abhishek Singh was allotted IAS under PH category of Locomotor Disability	**Allocation of services to the recommended candidates by UPSC on the basis of Civil Services Examination 2010 to IAS, IFS, IPS, Central Civil Services, Group A and Group B** Sl. No. | Roll Number | Rank | Name of the Candidate | Category | Service | PH Category 54 | 3753 | 54 | P MADHUSUDHAN REDDY | General | IAS 55 | 48876 | 55 | MANNAN AKHTAR | General | IAS 56 | 4175 | 56 | SAURAV KUMAR SUMAN | O.B.C.* | IAS 57 | 16196 | 57 | LATHKAR SHRIKESH BALAJIRAO | General | IAS 58 | 37779 | 58 | KASHISH MITTAL | General | IAS 59 | 123121 | 59 | MIR MOHAMMED ALI | General | IAS 60 | 9037 | 60 | RAHUL KUMAR SINHA | General | IAS 61 | 152395 | 61 | DR. ASHISH KUMAR SRIVASTAVA | General | IAS 62 | 183075 | 62 | NITIN SINGH BHADAURIA | General | IAS 63 | 6894 | 63 | VIJAYAKUMAR J | O.B.C. | IAS 64 | 43279 | 64 | PANKAJ DIXIT | General | IAS 65 | 4990 | 65 | KUNAL SILKU | General | IAS 66 | 23823 | 66 | POOJA JAIN | General | IAS 67 | 185861 | 67 | RUGVED MILIND THAKUR | General | IAS 68 | 6645 | 68 | SHIRSAT KAPIL ASHOK | General | IAS 69 | 168446 | 69 | SAMARTH VERMA | General | IAS 70 | 233167 | 70 | HARJINDER SINGH | S.C. | IAS 71 | 508549 | 71 | LAKSHMANAN S | General | IAS 72 | 4652 | 72 | CHAUDHARI ABHIJEET VISHVANATH | O.B.C.* | IAS 73 | 726 | 73 | GINCE K MATTAM | General | IFS 74 | 203050 | 74 | ASTIK KUMAR PANDEY | General | IAS 75 | 6255 | 75 | AMIT KUMAR SINGH | O.B.C.* | IAS 76 | 191939 | 76 | NAVNEET SINGH CHAHAL | General | IAS 77 | 3874 | 77 | RAI MAHIMAPAT RAY | General | IAS 78 | 153687 | 78 | NILESHKUMAR MAHADEV KSHIRSAGAR | General | IAS 79 | 30003 | 79 | APNEET RIYAIT | O.B.C.* | IAS 80 | 39544 | 80 | VISHAK G | General | IAS 81 | 84337 | 81 | DEEPTI UPPAL | General | IAS 82 | 211924 | 82 | REGHU G | General | IAS 83 | 7798 | 83 | ARAVIND MALLAPPA BANGARI | General | IAS 84 | 69716 | 84 | NANAK SINGH | General | IPS 85 | 25311 | 85 | RAJIV KUMAR MISHRA | General | IFS 86 | 9474 | 86 | BHUVAN BHUSHAN YADAV | General | IPS 87 | 39249 | 87 | DEVANGI SWARNKAR | General | IPS 88 | 15258 | 88 | ARAVIND KUMAR M K | O.B.C. | IAS 89 | 189017 | 89 | GAURAV KUMAR THAKUR | General | IFS 90 | 321926 | 90 | D KRISHNA BHASKAR | General | IPS 91 | 6771 | 91 | RISHIRENDRA KUMAR | O.B.C. | IAS 92 | 312573 | 92 | NAVEEN KUMAR | General | IFS 93 | 5328 | 93 | GHANSHYAM BANSAL | General | IPS 94 | 60643 | 94 | ABHISHEK SINGH | General | IAS | LD 95 | 3954 | 95 | ABHISHEK KUMAR SINGH | General | IPS 96 | 61325 | 96 | C SUSHMA | General | IFS 97 | 64629 | 97 | SARVJEET SOODAN | General | IFS 98 | 43779 | 98 | ASHISH THAKARE | O.B.C. | IAS 99 | 128670 | 99 | DEEPAK GAURI | General | IPS
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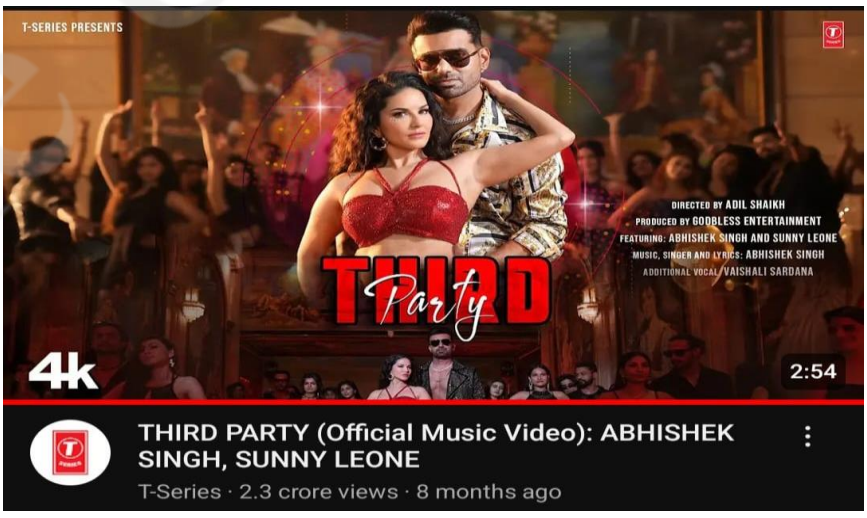
		Abhishek Singh dancing with Sunny Leone in his album 'Third Party'	
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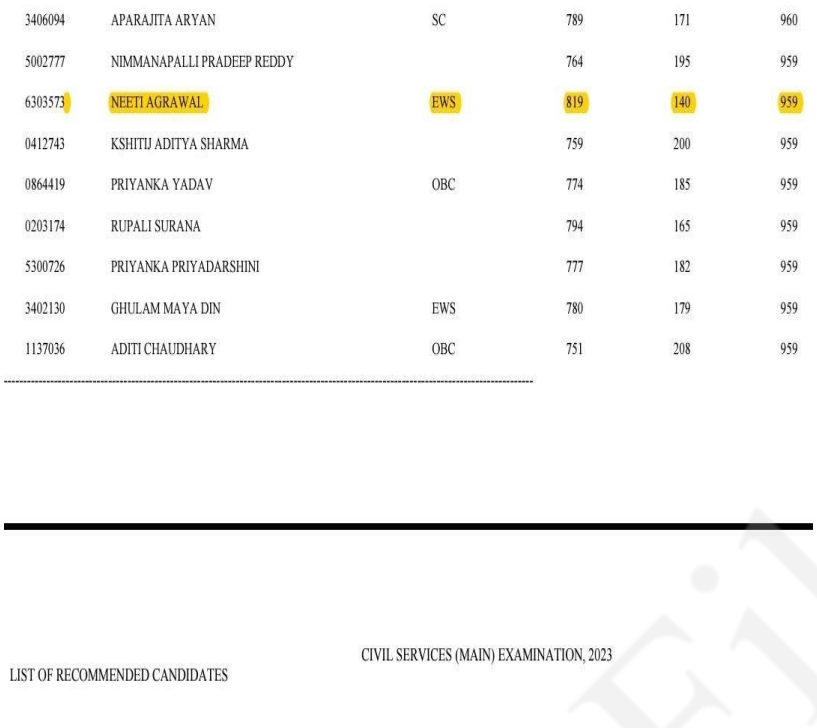
7	Neeti Agarwal	Neeti cleared UPSC CSE 2023 under the EWS Quota	 3406094 APARAJITA ARYAN SC 789 171 960 5002777 NIMMANAPALLI PRADEEP REDDY 764 195 959 6303573 NEETI AGRAWAL EWS 819 140 959 0412743 KSHITIJ ADITYA SHARMA 759 200 959 0864419 PRIYANKA YADAV OBC 774 185 959 0203174 RUPALI SURANA 794 165 959 5300726 PRIYANKA PRIYADARSHINI 777 182 959 3402130 GHULAM MAYA DIN EWS 780 179 959 1137036 ADITI CHAUDHARY OBC 751 208 959 CIVIL SERVICES (MAIN) EXAMINATION, 2023 LIST OF RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES
		Her father is a an affluent businessman trading tea under the name “Hillstar chai”	
		Videos circulating on social media shows posh lifestyle and a luxurious house of Agarwals’	 https://x.com/OmkaraRoots/status/1813930481815269677

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8	Praful Desai	Praful Desai, selected in UPSC CSE 2019 has been allotted IAS under EWS-OH quota.	

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473	526	815164	ADITYA KUSHWAHA	EWS	IRS (IT)	--
474	527	3601577	MANE NAVANATH SHIVAJI	O.B.C.	IDAS	--
475	528	7302789	VARUN K GOWDA	O.B.C.	IPoS	--
476	529	239327	MAAZ AKHTER	EWS	IPS	--
477	530	1102634	PIYUSH GATHALA	O.B.C.	IPoS	--
478	532	323167	PRAFUL DESAI	EWS	IAS	OH
479	533	833024	MAHIPAL SINGH GURJAR	O.B.C.	IRTS	--
480	534	5108713	NEETHIPUDI RASHMITHA RAO	S.C.	IPS*	--
481	535	6503374	ROHIT KUMAR	O.B.C.	IIS	--
482	536	304980	RAGHAVENDRA N	S.T.	IRS (IT)*	--
483	537	1203105	VIVEKKANNAN L D	O.B.C.	ICAS	--
484	538	101232	BAROT HIREN JITENDRABHAI	O.B.C.	ICLS	--
485	539	1047952	Y V R SASHI SEKHAR	O.B.C.	ITS	--
486	541	6624238	HIRAVE VAIBHAV ANIL	O.B.C.	ICLS	--
487	542	1910183	HASSAN USAID N A	O.B.C.	ITS	--
488	543	801409	JAGDEEP	O.B.C.	IRTS	--
489	544	5911440	MANOJ KUMAR RAWAT	S.C.	IPS*	--
490	545	316654	BHARATH K R	EWS	IRS (IT)	--
491	547	851476	WAKEKAR ANKITA ARVIND	S.C.	IFS	--
492	548	115845	HARSHIL R MEENA	S.T.	IPS	--
493	550	823606	GITE VIJAYSINGRAO SAHEBRAO	O.B.C.	ICAS	--
494	551	1308722	KHODE SAMEER PRAKASH	O.B.C.	IRTS	--
495	552	5800496	ABHIJEET KUMAR	S.C.	IPS	--
496	553	1903437	MANJU CHANDRAN A R	O.B.C.	IRTS	--
497	554	1220433	RAJENDRA CHAUDHARY	O.B.C.	IIS	--
498	555	860965	HIMANSHU N SINGH	S.C.	IFS	--
499	556	811692	MAMTA YADAV	O.B.C.	IRPS	--
500	557	3535267	RAHUL GUPTA	EWS	IPS	--
501	558	840999	HIMANSHU GUPTA	EWS	IPS	--
502	559	1226441	ABINAYA S	O.B.C.	ICAS	--
503	561	1914924	ARUN K PAVITHRAN	S.C.	IPS	--
504	562	6312214	VIKRAM DAHIYA	S.C.	IPS	--
505	563	818086	ANKIT KUMAR SANKHWAR	S.C.	IPS	--
506	564	863639	SHIVAM PRAJAPATI	S.C.	IRS (IT)	--

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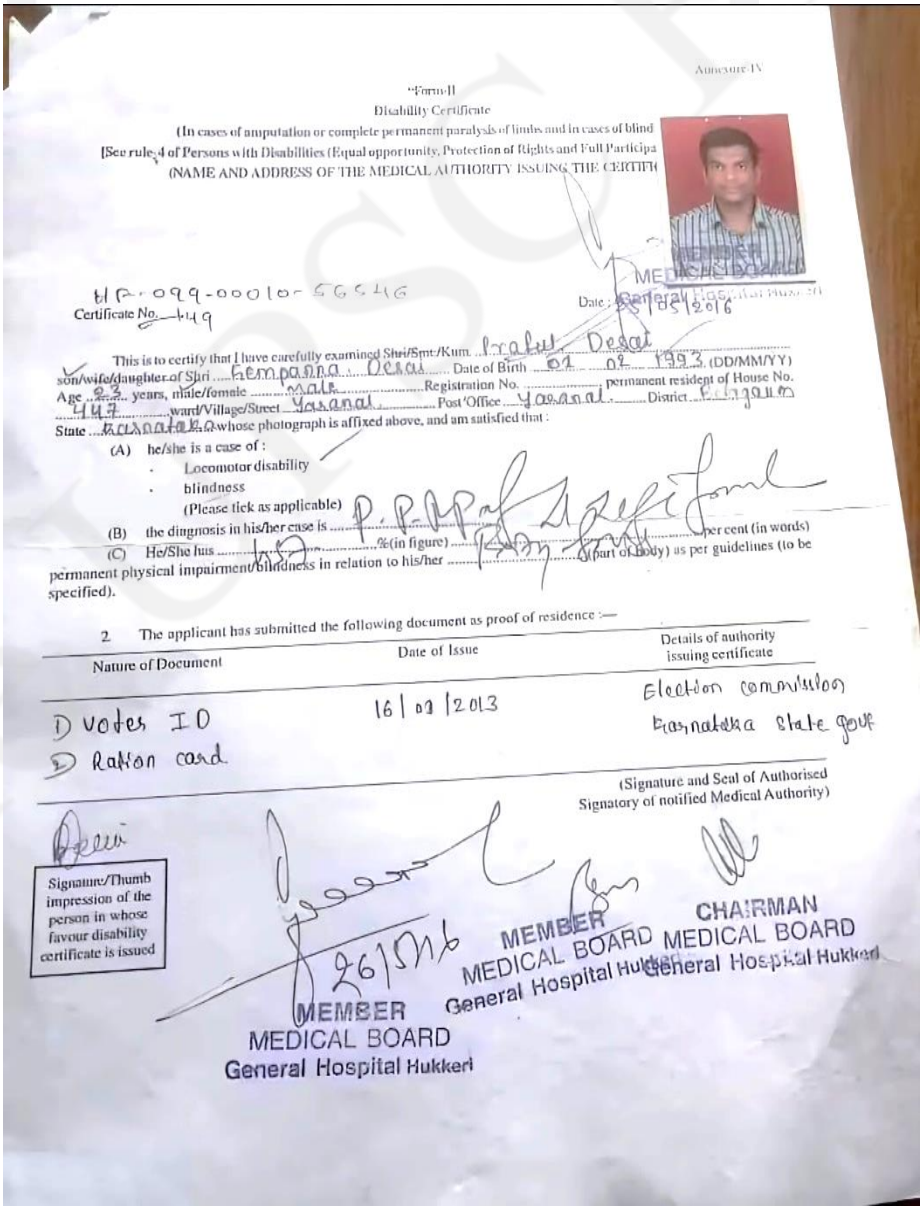

Annexure IV

"Form II

Disability Certificate

(In cases of amputation or complete permanent paralysis of limbs and in cases of blind

[See rule 4 of Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunity, Protection of Rights and Full Participa

(NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEDICAL AUTHORITY ISSUING THE CERTIFI

MEDICAL BOARD

Certificate No. 449

Date: 25/05/2016

This is to certify that I have carefully examined Shri/Smt./Kum. Praful Desai

son/wife/daughter of Shri Hempanna Desai Date of Birth 02 / 03 / 1993 (DD/MM/YY)

Age 23 years, male/female male Registration No. permanent resident of House No.

447 ward/Village/Street Yavanal Post Office Yavanal District Raichur

State Karnataka whose photograph is affixed above, and am satisfied that :

(A) he/she is a case of :

- Locomotor disability
- blindness

(Please tick as applicable)

(B) the dingnosis in his/her case is ..... per cent (in words)

(C) He/She has ..... %(in figure) ..... (part of body) as per guidelines (to be permanent physical impairment/blindness in relation to his/her ..... specified).

2 The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence :—

Nature of Document	Date of Issue	Details of authority issuing certificate
1) Voter ID	16/02/2013	Election commission Karnataka State govt
2) Ration card		

(Signature and Seal of Authorised Signatory of notified Medical Authority)

Signature/Thumb impression of the person in whose favour disability certificate is issued

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			पी एम् आर विभाग, अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली 110029 Department of PMR, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi 110029 Civil Services Examination, 2019: Medical Examination Report Proforma to be filled by the Medical Board in case of Person with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) Category Candidates PMR, AIIMS, Code: 2020/88 Full Name (in BLOCK Letters): Mr PRAFUL DESAI Roll No.: 323167 Date of Medical Examination: 19 Feb 2020 Place of Medical Examination: AIIMS, New Delhi (Signature of the candidate) FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY PERSON WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITY CATEGORY CANDIDATES 1. Dr Kanhu Charan Mallik, Regn. No. OMC 19960/2014, Dr Shalini Mishra, Regn. No. DMC 80697 and Dr Srikumar V, Regn. No. DMC 44427 have examined Mr Praful Desai (Roll No. 323167 CSE-2019) whose particulars are given below and hereby certify that he is a person (candidate) with permanent benchmark disability of the following category which is covered by the Rules of the Civil Services Examination, 2019. Table-1 S. No. / Disability (Please tick and also write in concerned sub-point of point No. 2) / Functional Classification [FC] (Please tick and also write in concerned sub-point of point No. 2) 1. Locomotor Disability including Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims [Please fill sub-point 2.1 in this regard] 1.1 One Arm (OA) 1.2 One Leg (OL) v 1.3 Both Arms (BA) 1.4 Both Hands (BH) 1.5 Muscular Weakness (MW) v 1.6 One Arm One Leg (OAL) 1.7 Both Legs and Arms (BLA)
		Praful Desai posted a photo on social media showing that he completed 25 km trekking and 30km cycling in LBSNAA	

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9	Vipin Dubey	Vipin Dubey has been allotted IPS in CSE 2021 under EWS category.	**CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2021 - SERVICE ALLOCATION** **S.No / Rank / Roll Number / Name of the Candidate / Category / Service** 331 / 352 / 310144 / VINAY KUMAR D H / O.B.C. / IPS 332 / 354 / 2614253 / VIMAL KUMAR PATHAK / EWS / IPS 333 / 355 / 829978 / PRATIBHA / O.B.C. / IPS 334 / 356 / 1502528 / SHWETA BHARTI / S.C. / IAS 335 / 357 / 7912001 / KUMAR SAURABH / S.C. / IAS 336 / 358 / 6303875 / RAMTEKE SUMIT SUDHAKAR / S.C. / IPS 337 / 359 / 804246 / RAHUL / S.C. / IAS 338 / 360 / 820556 / AMAN AKASH / O.B.C. / IFS 339 / 361 / 806953 / VIPIN DUBEY / EWS / IPS 340 / 362 / 886629 / ASHISH KUMAR THAKUR / EWS / IPS 341 / 363 / 5610042 / S SHIVARAMAN / O.B.C. / IFS 342 / 364 / 6306144 / FAISAL KHAN / O.B.C. / IPS 343 / 365 / 6307071 / OM PRAKASH / O.B.C. / IPS 344 / 366 / 3802594 / BHOSALE VINAYAK GOPAL / O.B.C. / IPS 345 / 367 / 846554 / RAJESH KUMAR MOURYA / S.C. / IAS
		Vipin Dubey cleared UPSC CSE 2023 under EWS quota.	218 / 235 / 1908483 / MANJIMA P / General / IPS / -- 219 / 236 / 856983 / ANAND SHARMA / EWS / IAS / -- 220 / 237 / 508803 / MALATHI D / O.B.C. / IAS / -- 221 / 238 / 851835 / VIPIN DUBEY / EWS / IAS / -- 222 / 239 / 808124 / PAWAN KUMAR / EWS / IAS / -- 223 / 240 / 853442 / AASTHA JINDAL / General / IRS (IT) / -- 224 / 241 / 816673 / FARHEEN ZAHID / EWS / IAS / -- 225 / 242 / 406166 / ADWAIT SINGHAI / General / IRS (C&IT) / -- 226 / 243 / 335167 / TEJAS K / O.B.C. / IAS / -- 227 / 245 / 842189 / BHAGAT RAJ NANDAN / General / IRS (IT) / -- 228 / 246 / 1903956 / JACOB J PUTHENVEETTIL / General / IPS / -- 229 / 247 / 1406754 / ADITI / General / IRS (C&IT) / -- 230 / 248 / 840726 / JAYA SHARMA / General / IPS / -- 231 / 249 / 2618669 / TALE ABHISHEK PRAMOD / O.B.C. / IAS / -- Page 7 of 28 **CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2023 - SERVICE ALLOCATION**

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10	BHAPKAR SNEHAL PURUSHOTTAM	Although applied under PwBD-HD (Deaf-mute category-3) But social media videos show her speaking. https://youtu.be/F5B7ruZ8KX4?si=Kp6KwIb6-mcs6PBB	 CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION, 2017 **MARKS OBTAINED BY FINALLY RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES** | SNO	ROLL_NO	NAME	COMM	PH_CAT	WT	PT	TOTAL
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961	0177299	SUPRIYA GHAYTADAK	1	0	787	157	944
962	0194731	MANUPRIYA	1	0	776	168	944
963	0759155	SAURABH SHARMA	4	1	776	168	944
964	0722978	LOKESH KUMAR MEENA	2	0	795	149	944
965	0057168	BHUVANESH S	1	0	765	179	944
966	0585656	PRATEEK BAYAL	1	0	779	165	944
967	0756167	VIVEK BHAGAT	1	0	801	143	944
968	0519438	ASHISH KUMAR	1	0	812	132	944
969	0423944	ADITYA	2	0	777	165	942
970	0659835	NINGTHOUJAM JOHNSON MEETEI	4	1	771	171	942
971	0745688	RAJKESH MEENA	2	0	770	171	941
972	0027951	AJEET SINGH MEENA	2	0	803	138	941
973	0002743	SANGEETA MEENA	2	0	790	151	941
974	0251570	RAHUL MEENA	2	0	790	151	941
975	0081524	SAPAVATH AMITHA	2	0	770	171	941
976	0804630	AKSHAY SINGH MARKAM	2	0	809	132	941
977	0061758	KAMLESH MEENA	2	0	749	190	939
978	0494254	JAGAT PRATAP SINGH BHADOURIA	4	1	775	162	937
979	0002934	KUMAR SAUMYA	4	1	784	148	932
980	0547459	SANDEEP KUMAR	4	1	772	151	923
981	0600875	BHAPKAR SNEHAL PURUSHOTTAM	4	3	726	193	919
982	0458439	APURBA SWARNAKAR	1	3	788	129	917
983	0610662	MEGHA KASHYAP	4	3	764	146	910
984	0324243	DEVENDRA DUTT YADAV	3	3	732	149	881
985	0160936	NEHA MITTAL	4	3	702	173	875
986	0286955	MAYANK GOEL	4	3	732	143	875
987	0536940	SHELAR SAGAR BHAGIRATH	3	3	713	138	851
988	0277168	WANKHEDE MAHENDRA NAMDEO	1	3	725	124	849
989	0626227	SANDEEP	4	3	688	146	834
990	0013668	HIMANKSHI BHARDWAJ	4	3	687	143	830	 **Description of Community and Ph-Category Codes** **CODE** **COMMUNITY** 1 SC 2 ST 3 OBC 4 GENERAL **CODE** **PH CATEGORY** 1 ORTHO 2 LOW VISION/ BLIND 3 DEAF -MUTE

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11	Asif K Yusuf	Asif qualified UPSC CSE 2015 under OBC-NCL category	**Allocation of services to the recommended candidates by UPSC on the basis of Civil Services Examination 2015 to IAS, IFS, IPS, Central Civil Services, Group A and Group B** Sl. No. | Roll Number | Rank | Name of the Candidate | Category | Service | PH Category 160 | 8372 | 160 | ANANDH K | O.B.C. | IAS 161 | 34860 | 161 | ANUBHAV BHARADWAJ | General | IRS (IT) 162 | 153785 | 162 | RISHAV KUMAR JHA | General | IPS 163 | 41370 | 163 | AMIT KUMAR | General | IPS 164 | 572658 | 164 | NEELABH ROHAN | General | IPS 165 | 48985 | 167 | S ASKER ALI | O.B.C. | IAS 166 | 58294 | 168 | AYUSH AGRAWAL | General | IPS 167 | 627927 | 169 | P KRISHNAKANT | General | IPS 168 | 419123 | 170 | PREMSUKH DELU | General | IPS 169 | 459099 | 171 | MANI LAL PATIDAR | General | IPS 170 | 153828 | 172 | KSHAMA MSIHRA | General | IPS 171 | 340607 | 173 | VATSALA GUPTA | General | IPS 172 | 551989 | 174 | VAKUL JINDAL | General | IPS 173 | 906217 | 175 | POOVITHA S | O.B.C. | IAS 174 | 377104 | 176 | PATEL RAVINDRA DAHYABHAI | General | IPS 175 | 7202 | 177 | ANKUR AGGARWAL | General | IPS 176 | 2885 | 178 | NISHANT AGRAWAL | General | IRS (IT) 177 | 206647 | 179 | ALLATIPALLI PAVAN KUMAR REDDY | General | IPS 178 | 420800 | 180 | Y RISHANTH REDDY | General | IPS 179 | 572663 | 181 | VISWANADH R | General | IPS 180 | 38602 | 182 | HENA KUMAR SUKHNA | General | IRS (IT) 181 | 24216 | 183 | VARUN GUNTUPALLI | General | IPS 182 | 650817 | 184 | JAGPAL SINGH DHANOA | General | IPS 183 | 471513 | 185 | ARVIND SUKUMAR | General | IPS 184 | 128160 | 186 | S M QASIM ABIDI | General | IPS 185 | 142076 | 187 | BOTRE ROHAN PRAMOD | General | IPS 186 | 299977 | 188 | BHAVYA VERMA | S.C. | IAS 187 | 11316 | 189 | MAHESH KUMAR R | O.B.C. | IAS 188 | 654682 | 190 | SURINDER SINGH | General | IPS 189 | 6249 | 191 | V G SATISH PASUMARTHI | General | IPS 190 | 475128 | 192 | ANKIT KHANDELWAL | General | IPS 191 | 228720 | 193 | CHETAN T S | O.B.C. | IAS 192 | 240940 | 194 | PADMANABH BARUAH | General | IPS 193 | 471672 | 195 | DEEPAK | General | IPS 194 | 31871 | 196 | VAIBHAV SAXENA | General | IPS 195 | 1071 | 197 | SWAPNIL KHARE | General | IPS 196 | 43212 | 198 | SHILPI | General | IRS (IT) 197 | 207412 | 199 | SAGARIKA NATH | General | IPS 198 | 21566 | 200 | PANDVE RAHUL TUKARAM | S.C. | IAS 199 | 4410 | 202 | ABHISHEK GUPTA | General | IPS 200 | 40634 | 203 | ANANTH DWIVEDI | General | IRS (IT) 201 | 28082 | 204 | PRATIKSHA JHARKHARIYA | General | IPS 202 | 262186 | 206 | HRIDAY KANT | General | IPS 203 | 3700 | 207 | MUDIT JAIN | General | IPS 204 | 22889 | 208 | ASHUTOSH DWIVEDI | General | IPS 205 | 263 | 209 | SHEEMA NABI QASBA | General | IPS 206 | 5161 | 210 | BIDISHA KALITA | General | IPS 207 | 564579 | 211 | UTKARSH | General | IPS 208 | 1953 | 212 | SAUJANYA SINGH | General | IPS 209 | 364195 | 213 | P D NITYA | General | IPS 210 | 4814 | 214 | SHASHVAT KUMAR | General | IPS 211 | 247609 | 215 | ASIF K YUSUF | O.B.C. | IAS 212 | 440588 | 216 | VENKATESWAR SALIJAMALA | O.B.C. | IAS * - Provisional Allotment against clear vacancy $ - Provisional Allotment with possible upgradation in the other category
		He stands accused of fabricating fake income certificate	Kerala **Officer who got IAS using fake income papers in fix** From our online archive Updated: 21st Nov, 2019 at 6:17 AM A Young IAS officer has landed in a spot and faces tough punitive action for submitting a fake income certificate to avail job reservation under OBC category. Ernakulam District Collector S Suhas, who had conducted a detailed inquiry into the complaint against Thalassery Sub-Collector Asif K Yusuf as directed by the Union Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, submitted his report to the state chief secretary last Saturday. The inquiry found Asif had submitted forged documents related to the income of his parents for getting reservation. Central government instructions stipulate that sons and daughters of persons having gross annual income of Rs 6 lakh or above for three consecutive years fall within the creamy layer and are not entitled to get the benefit of reservation set aside for the OBC.

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12	Nitika Khandelwal	Nitika qualifiedUPSC CSE 2014 and allotted IAS under Visually Impaired (VI) quota	

Allocation of services to the recommended candidates by UPSC on the basis of Civil Services Examination 2014 to IAS, IFS, IPS, Central Civil Services, Group A and Group B

No.	Roll Number	Rank	Name of the Candidate	Category	Service	PH Category
796	241256	880	YUVRAJ PAL SINGH	S.C.	IRS (IT)	
797	192630	881	M DIVYA	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
798	501	882	VIMALESH KUMAR SINGH	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
799	25097	883	RAJENDRA JAIPAL	S.C.	IRS (IT)	
800	460813	884	RAM KUMAR G	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
801	519374	885	MAGIMAI AROCKIARAJ A	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
802	585282	886	BALAJI M	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
803	111061	887	HARISH Y N	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
804	505172	888	VIKRAM KUMAR	S.T.	IPS	
805	544065	889	PRADEEP KUMAR	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
806	517444	890	MANISH KUMAR	S.C.	IRS (IT)	
807	468629	892	HEERA LAL	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
808	360349	893	DUNNA SATYA DIVYA RAMYA	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
809	545799	894	WAZIM MUSTAFA	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
810	4698	896	B BALASWAMY	S.C.	IRS (IT)	
811	445487	897	NITIKA KHANDELWAL	General	IAS	VD
812	226612	898	CHITTE YOGESH SUGDEO	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
813	479262	900	BRINDHA BOOPATHY	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
814	475850	901	GARIKA TEJESWAR	S.T.	IFS	
815	899	902	RAJ KISHORE	S.C.	IRS (IT)	
816	83585	903	SADEESH KUMAR K	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
817	433538	904	ANIRUDDHA	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
818	613235	905	KIRAN T A	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
819	376074	906	SHINDE VISHWAJIT UDDHAV	S.C.	IRS (IT)	
820	5385	908	MANKAR MAYUR RAMESH	O.B.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
821	180900	909	JYOTI CHAURASIA	O.B.C.	IA&AS	
822	47222	911	SUBARANJANI S R	O.B.C.	IA&AS	
823	105252	912	THORAT PIYUSH SHARADCHANDRA	S.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
824	186526	913	KAMALDEEP SINGH	S.C.	IRS (IT)	
825	7645	914	MASROOR AHMAD	O.B.C.	IA&AS	
826	297935	916	RAKESH KUMAR	O.B.C.	IRAS	
827	958768	917	PRANJAL SINGH	S.C.	IRS (IT)	
828	36320	918	RAJ KAMAL RANJAN	O.B.C.	IA&AS	
829	621443	919	ARUN K VIJAYAN	O.B.C.	IA&AS	
830	5724	920	NAVDEEP KAHLIA	S.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
831	499691	921	VIKAS KUMAR	O.B.C.	IRTS	
832	82204	922	RAZEEM K	O.B.C.	IRTS	
833	6771	923	RAJIVKUMAR YENGKHOM	S.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
834	727363	924	MANIKANDAN A	O.B.C.	IRAS	
835	3385	925	AKSHATHA SHRINIVAS	S.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
836	3223	926	PRATIK D NEGI	S.T.	IFS	
837	311235	928	CHHAVI SHARMA	O.B.C.	IRTS	
838	27727	929	GHANISHT YASU	S.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
839	844573	930	RAMARAJAN K	O.B.C.	ICLS	
840	7702	931	PRIYA	O.B.C.	IRTS	
841	542701	932	KALAI SELVI A	O.B.C.	IRS (IT)	LD
842	632868	934	SUNIL G	O.B.C.	IRTS	
843	320416	936	KALE RAMDAS TUKARAM	O.B.C.	IRTS	
844	545641	937	SAI SANKAR LANDA	O.B.C.	ICLS	
845	15116	938	VARUN B R	O.B.C.	IPoS	
846	36193	939	BALENDRA PAL	O.B.C.	IRTS	
847	25035	940	PALLAWI ANAND	S.C.	IRS (C&CE)	
848	107858	943	VINUTA M	S.C.	IRS (C&CE)	

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		Nitika taking driving RTO test	
13	Aashima Goyal	Aashima secured AIR 65 in UPSCCSE 2019 under EWS category and was not allotted any service	TH SUBSCRIBE **Delhi HC declines relief to civil services aspirant under EWS** **Upholds DoPT decision that petitioner did not meet the income criteria** Published – January 30, 2022 09:45 pm IST – New Delhi
			06/08/2020 CIVIL SERVICES (MAIN) EXAMINATION,2019 LIST OF RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES

ROLL_NO	NAME	COMM	PwBD	W_TOTAL	PT_MARKS
0865351	OM KANT THAKUR			841	171
0815128	ASHISH KUMAR			830	182
0800327	MUKUND KR	EWS		821	189
1903784	ARUN S NAIR			831	179
0870538	PANKAJ	OBC		804	206
1210332	YASHNI NAGARAJAN	OBC		816	193
1220757	C JAYASHARADHA			805	204
0807744	ARANYAK SAIKIA			816	193
0836397	DIVYANSHU SINGAL			826	182
6309438	PRIYANK KISHORE			814	193
6300881	AVADH SINGHAL			820	187
0884612	PATIL YOGESH ASHOKRAO			853	154
0303740	DHEERAJ KUMAR SINGH	OBC		853	154
6309407	AASHIMA GOYAL	EWS		819	187
0851798	SAURAV PANDEY			863	143
0885988	NIKITA YADAV	OBC		819	187

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		Later, she appeared in UPSC CSE 2021 and secured AIR 320 under the EWS category	**CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2021 - SERVICE ALLOCATION** S.No | Rank | Roll Number | Name of the Candidate | Category | Service 298 | 318 | 306666 | HARSHAVARDANA B J | O.B.C. | IPS 299 | 319 | 5919788 | GAJANAN BALE | EWS | IAS 300 | 320 | 6304043 | AASHIMA GOYAL | EWS | IAS 301 | 321 | 1519552 | RAHUL ANAND | O.B.C. | IAS 302 | 322 | 832240 | RIJUL | S.C. | IPS 303 | 323 | 310765 | DIVYA P | O.B.C. | IAS 304 | 324 | 823314 | AJIT KUMAR | O.B.C. | IAS 305 | 325 | 6607403 | KAJALE VAIBHAV NITIN | O.B.C. | IAS 306 | 326 | 124567 | VIVEK KUMAR MODI | O.B.C. | IAS 307 | 327 | 6305247 | HEMANT KUMAR | O.B.C. | IAS 308 | 328 | 1128530 | RAMMOHAN MEENA | S.T. | IAS
14	Nimishi Tripathi	Selection in UPSC CSE 2020 under EWS category in ICAS	566 | 612 | 6316389 | MAHIMA MADAN | General | IAS 567 | 613 | 1305599 | VINOD KUMAR MEENA | S.T. | IPS 568 | 614 | 6610251 | GHOGARE HARSHAL BHAGWAN | EWS | ICAS 569 | 615 | 3526743 | DHEERAJ THAKUR | S.T. | IPS 570 | 616 | 1021889 | ABHISHEK ANDASU | S.C. | IPS 571 | 617 | 6619610 | VIDYAGAR AJINKYA ANANT | S.C. | IPS 572 | 620 | 820459 | SUDHANSHU NAYAK | S.T. | IPS* 573 | 621 | 600832 | KSHETRIMAYUM DEEPI CHANU | S.C. | IPS 574 | 622 | 7808273 | NIMISHI TRIPATHI | EWS | ICAS 575 | 623 | 843906 | DEEPAK GUPTA | EWS | ICAS 576 | 624 | 1110337 | SANJEEV MANDIA | S.T. | IFS 577 | 625 | 3400940 | AMIR BASHIR | S.T. | IFS 578 | 626 | 2642153 | ABHISHEK RANJAN | S.C. | IPS 579 | 627 | 1128298 | LALIT MEENA | S.T. | IPS 580 | 628 | 800608 | RAVINDRA KUMAR MEENA | S.T. | IPS 581 | 629 | 514658 | GAIKWAD NILESH SHRIKANT | S.C. | IPS
		Nimishi qualified UPSC CSE 2023 under EWS category	**CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2023 - SERVICE ALLOCATION** S.No | Rank | Roll Number | Name of the Candidate | Category | Service | PwBD Category 330 | 356 | 6316174 | PRATIBHA | General | IRS (IT) | -- 331 | 357 | 6105150 | ARCHIT DEVA | General | IRS (IT) | -- 332 | 358 | 6310878 | HUNAR KULAR | General | IRS (IT) | -- 333 | 359 | 6623626 | THITE SHUBHAM BHAGVAN | O.B.C. | IAS | -- 334 | 360 | 6314826 | NIRDESH GANGWAR | General | IRS (IT) | -- 335 | 361 | 810258 | VIVEK YADAV | O.B.C. | IAS | -- 336 | 362 | 104657 | JHA SAMIXA SATYENDRA | General | IRS (IT) | -- 337 | 363 | 2634056 | RISHABH BHATT | EWS | IPS | -- 338 | 364 | 6307371 | JATIN KUMAR | S.C. | IAS | -- 339 | 365 | 2623649 | ABHISHEK KUMAR SINGH | General | IRS (IT) | -- 340 | 366 | 847092 | SANSKRITI SINGH | General | IRS (IT) | -- 341 | 367 | 1121205 | TWINKLE DAHIYA | General | IRS (IT) | -- 342 | 368 | 6306030 | NIMISHI TRIPATHI | EWS | IPS | -- 343 | 369 | 1803331 | MOHAMMAD FARHAN SEH | General | IRS (IT) | -- 344 | 370 | 805855 | KRITIKA BHARDWAJ | EWS | IFS | -- 345 | 372 | 3532380 | MANIKA GUPTA | General | IRS (IT) | -- 346 | 373 | 6419395 | MAYANK TRIPATHI | General | IRS (IT) | --

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15	Durga Prasad Adhikary	He was selected in IPS in UPSC CSE 2021 under general category	

192	203	6616555	WAKHARE AKSHAY ANIL	General	IPS	--
193	204	7810159	ARJIT MAHAJAN	O.B.C.	IAS	--
194	205	708531	DURGA PRASAD ADHIKARY	General	IPS	--
195	206	832947	ANAND KUMAR SINGH	EWS	IAS	--
196	207	316826	NITHYA R	General	IRS (IT)	--
197	208	815637	DINESH PRATAP SINGH RATHORE	General	IPS	--
198	210	5904251	S GAUTHAM RAJ	General	IPS	--

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Selected as IAS in UPSC CSE 2022 under EWS category

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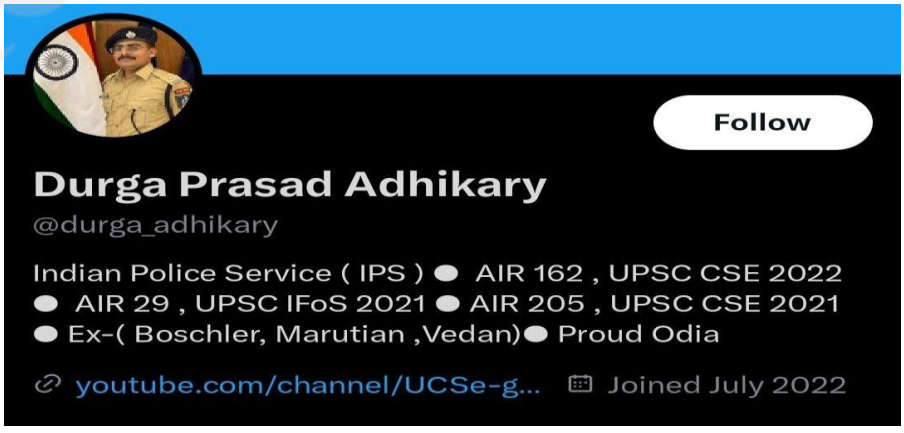
S.No	Rank	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category	Service	PwBD Category
133	140	885777	SONALI MISHRA	General	IPS	--
134	141	6401937	MAHIMA KASANA	O.B.C.	IAS	--
135	144	814861	NEEPA MANOCHA	General	IPS	--
136	145	113360	ATUL TYAGI	General	IRS (C&IT)	--
137	146	834950	KAYANDEPATIL GAURAV GANGADHAR	General	IPS	--
138	147	7503500	B SARAVANAN	S.C.	IAS	--
139	148	1139059	MADHAV UPADHYAY	General	IPS	--
140	149	5807874	KAJOL SINGH	S.C.	IAS	--
141	150	2603379	DINESH GODARA	General	IPS	--
142	151	6309142	DEEPIKA AGARWAL	General	IPS	--
143	152	865393	SHUBHAM JAIN	General	IPS	--
144	153	233733	HARSH BARDHAN	General	IPS	--
145	154	805369	AAMIR KHAN	General	IRS (C&IT)	--
146	155	339870	MELVYN VARGHESE	General	DANICS	--
147	156	1413002	SURBHI PATHAK	General	IPS	--
148	158	8103415	CHAITANYA KHEMANI	General	IPS	--
149	159	6306005	RUHANI	General	IPS	--
150	160	1911869	MEERA P R	General	IPS	--
151	162	713577	DURGA PRASAD ADHIKARY	EWS	IAS	--
152	163	412627	APURVA SINHA	General	IPS	--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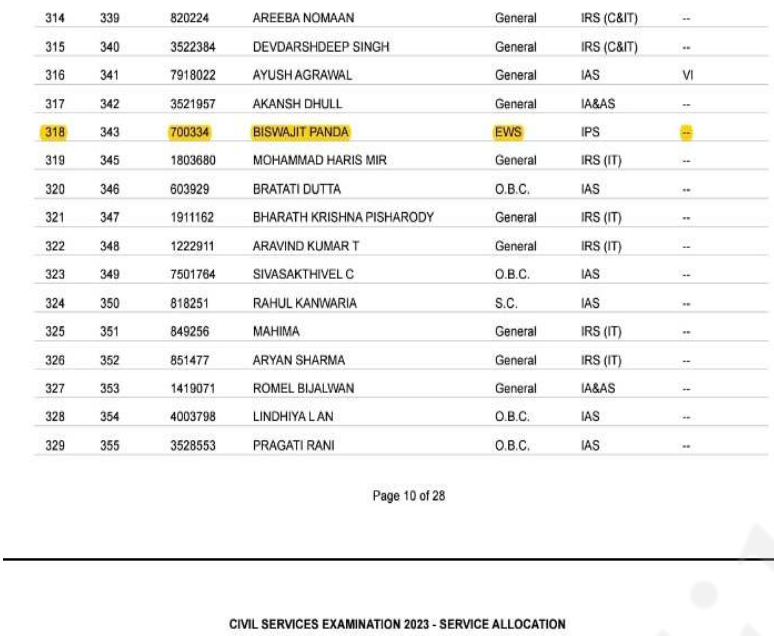
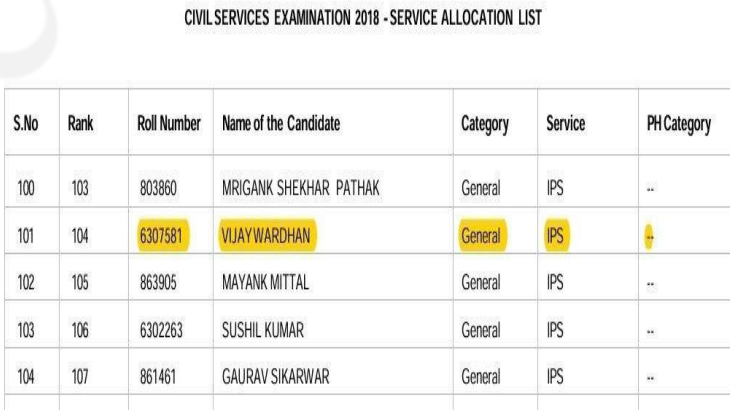
16	Biswajit Panda	Qualified UPSC CSE 2023 under EWS category	
		He worked in Odisha Administrative Service - 2020	
17	Vijay Wardhan	Qualified UPSC CSE 2018 and got into IPS under general category	

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315	340	3522384	DEVDARSHDEEP SINGH	General	IRS (C&IT)	--
316	341	7918022	AYUSH AGRAWAL	General	IAS	VI
317	342	3521957	AKANSH DHULL	General	IA&AS	--
318	343	700334	BISWAJIT PANDA	EWS	IPS	--
319	345	1803680	MOHAMMAD HARIS MIR	General	IRS (IT)	--
320	346	603929	BRATATI DUTTA	O.B.C.	IAS	--
321	347	1911162	BHARATH KRISHNA PISHARODY	General	IRS (IT)	--
322	348	1222911	ARAVIND KUMAR T	General	IRS (IT)	--
323	349	7501764	SIVASAKTHIVEL C	O.B.C.	IAS	--
324	350	818251	RAHUL KANWARIA	S.C.	IAS	--
325	351	849256	MAHIMA	General	IRS (IT)	--
326	352	851477	ARYAN SHARMA	General	IRS (IT)	--
327	353	1419071	ROMEL BIJALWAN	General	IA&AS	--
328	354	4003798	LINDHIYA L AN	O.B.C.	IAS	--
329	355	3528553	PRAGATI RANI	O.B.C.	IAS	--

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S.No	Rank	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category	Service	PH Category
100	103	803860	MRIGANK SHEKHAR PATHAK	General	IPS	--
101	104	6307581	VIJAY WARDHAN	General	IPS	--
102	105	863905	MAYANK MITTAL	General	IPS	--
103	106	6302263	SUSHIL KUMAR	General	IPS	--
104	107	861461	GAURAV SIKARWAR	General	IPS	--

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		Qualified UPSC CSE 2020 and got IAS under EWS category	CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2020 - SERVICE ALLOCATION S.No | Rank | Roll Number | Name of the Candidate | Category | Service | PwBD Category 265 | 287 | 6309789 | NITISH GUPTA | General | IDES* | -- 266 | 288 | 808702 | VIJAY WARDHAN | EWS | IAS | -- 267 | 290 | 843992 | SANDEEP RAJORIYA | General | ITS* | -- 268 | 291 | 109904 | ATUL TYAGI | General | IDAS | -- 269 | 292 | 5417903 | ABHILASHA KOUR | EWS | IAS | -- 270 | 293 | 1912886 | C B REX | General | IDAS* | -- 271 | 295 | 6418209 | PRINCE KUMAR | General | ICLS* | -- 272 | 297 | 811573 | ARPIT CHAUHAN | General | IDAS* | -- 273 | 299 | 1900398 | ALEX ABRAHAM P J | General | IP&TAFS* | --
18	Ayushi Jain	Qualified UPSC CSE 2020 and got IPS under general category	CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2020 - SERVICE ALLOCATION S.No | Rank | Roll Number | Name of the Candidate | Category | Serv | Pw 67 | 70 | 809926 | SALONI VERMA | General | IAS | -- 68 | 71 | 852793 | LAXMAN TIWARI | EWS$ | IAS | -- 69 | 72 | 1121845 | DHRUV KHADIA | S.C. | IAS | -- 70 | 73 | 1134380 | KALPESH KUMAR SHARMA | General | IAS | -- 71 | 74 | 3530554 | AAYUSH GUPTA | General | IFS | -- 72 | 75 | 1030523 | DEVAGUDI MOUNICA | General | IFS | -- 73 | 76 | 3510779 | RAHUL DEV BOORA | General | IAS | -- 74 | 77 | 331265 | AKSHAY SIMHA K J | General | IFS | -- 75 | 78 | 2107398 | SRISHTI SINGH | General | IAS | -- 76 | 79 | 602626 | SUBHANKAR BALA | General | IPS* | -- 77 | 80 | 860685 | ISHANT JASWAL | O.B.C. | IAS | -- 78 | 81 | 819955 | SHAVYA GOYAL | General | IPS* | -- 79 | 82 | 810739 | SARTHAK CHOUDHARY | General | IFS* | -- 80 | 83 | 1000122 | KAVALI MEGHANA | S.C. | IAS | -- 81 | 84 | 1132553 | RAVI KUMAR | S.T. | IAS | -- 82 | 85 | 1135829 | AYUSHI JAIN | General | IPS* | -- 83 | 86 | 809180 | GARIMA NAUTIYAL | General | IFS* | -- 84 | 87 | 6400379 | RICKEY AGARWAL | General | IPS* | -- 85 | 88 | 821190 | VIDITA DAGAR | General | IPS | --
		Qualified UPSC CSE 2022 and got IAS under EWS category	CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION 2022 - SERVICE ALLOCATION S.No | Rank | Roll Number | Name of the Candidate | Category | Service 67 | 67 | 711618 | KASTURI PANDA | General | IAS 68 | 68 | 1528201 | UTKARSH UJJWAL | General | IAS 69 | 69 | 833172 | L AMBICA JAIN | General | IAS 70 | 70 | 3541664 | AADITYA SHARMA | General | IAS 71 | 71 | 5906036 | DWIJ GOEL | General | IAS 72 | 72 | 838637 | MUSKAN DAGAR | EWS | IAS 73 | 73 | 423837 | PALLAVI MISHRA | General | IAS 74 | 74 | 1122806 | AYUSHI JAIN | EWS$ | IAS 75 | 75 | 5412851 | CHANDRAKANT BAGORIA | General | IAS 76 | 76 | 6626294 | DABHOLKAR VASANT PRASAD | General | IAS

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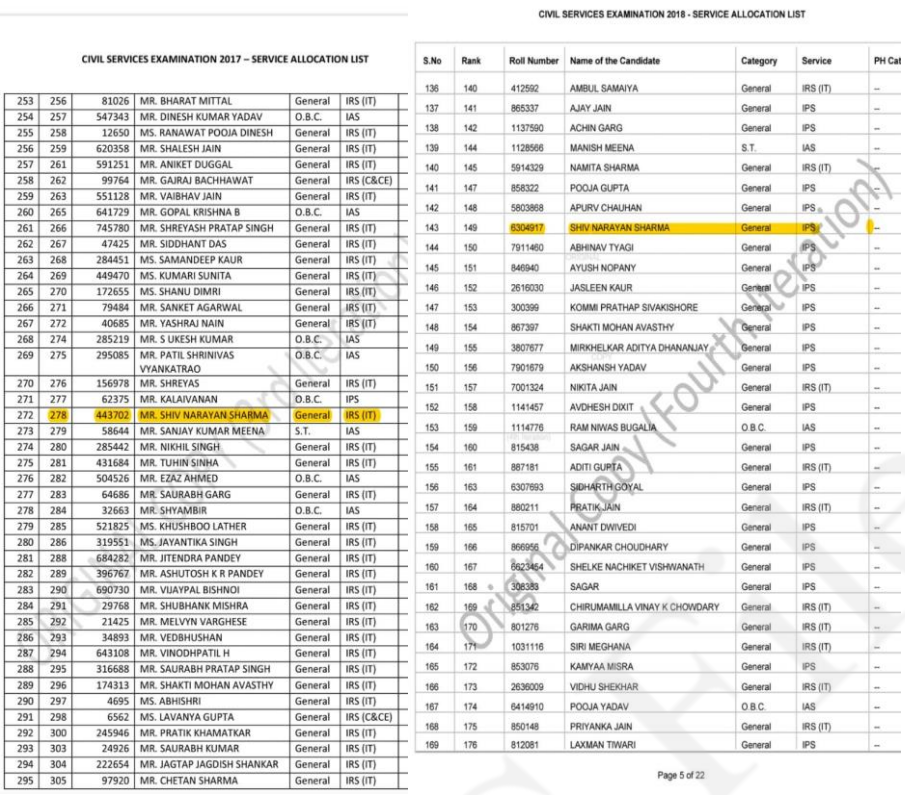
19	Shiv Narayan Sharma	Qualified CSE 2017 and 2018 respectively through General category.	
		Qualified CSE 2020 with EWS category	
20	Sarjana Yadav	Qualified UPSC CSE 2019 and got IAS under OBC- NCL Category	

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253	256	81026	MR. BHARAT MITTAL	General	IRS (IT)
254	257	547343	MR. DINESH KUMAR YADAV	O.B.C.	IAS
255	258	12650	MS. RANAWAT POOJA DINESH	General	IRS (IT)
256	259	620358	MR. SHALESH JAIN	General	IRS (IT)
257	261	591251	MR. ANIKET DUGGAL	General	IRS (IT)
258	262	99764	MR. GAJRAJ BACHHAWAT	General	IRS (C&CE)
259	263	551128	MR. VAIBHAV JAIN	General	IRS (IT)
260	265	641729	MR. GOPAL KRISHNA B	O.B.C.	IAS
261	266	745780	MR. SHREYASH PRATAP SINGH	General	IRS (IT)
262	267	47425	MR. SIDDHANT DAS	General	IRS (IT)
263	268	284451	MS. SAMANDEEP KAUR	General	IRS (IT)
264	269	449470	MS. KUMARI SUNITA	General	IRS (IT)
265	270	172655	MS. SHANU DIMRI	General	IRS (IT)
266	271	79484	MR. SANKET AGARWAL	General	IRS (IT)
267	272	40685	MR. YASHRAJ NAIN	General	IRS (IT)
268	274	285219	MR. S UKESH KUMAR	O.B.C.	IAS
269	275	295085	MR. PATIL SHRINIVAS VYANKATRAO	O.B.C.	IAS
270	276	156978	MR. SHREYAS	General	IRS (IT)
271	277	62375	MR. KALAIVANAN	O.B.C.	IPS
272	278	443702	MR. SHIV NARAYAN SHARMA	General	IRS (IT)
273	279	58644	MR. SANJAY KUMAR MEENA	S.T.	IAS
274	280	285442	MR. NIKHIL SINGH	General	IRS (IT)
275	281	431684	MR. TUHIN SINHA	General	IRS (IT)
276	282	504526	MR. EZAZ AHMED	O.B.C.	IAS
277	283	64686	MR. SAURABH GARG	General	IRS (IT)
278	284	32663	MR. SHYAMBIR	O.B.C.	IAS
279	285	521825	MS. KHUSHBOO LATHER	General	IRS (IT)
280	286	319551	MS. JAYANTIKA SINGH	General	IRS (IT)
281	288	684282	MR. JITENDRA PANDEY	General	IRS (IT)
282	289	396767	MR. ASHUTOSH K R PANDEY	General	IRS (IT)
283	290	690730	MR. VIJAYPAL BISHNOI	General	IRS (IT)
284	291	29768	MR. SHUBHANK MISHRA	General	IRS (IT)
285	292	21425	MR. MELVYN VARGHESE	General	IRS (IT)
286	293	34893	MR. VEDBHUSHAN	General	IRS (IT)
287	294	643108	MR. VINODHPATIL H	General	IRS (IT)
288	295	316688	MR. SAURABH PRATAP SINGH	General	IRS (IT)
289	296	174313	MR. SHAKTI MOHAN AVASTHY	General	IRS (IT)
290	297	4695	MS. ABHISHRI	General	IRS (IT)
291	298	6562	MS. LAVANYA GUPTA	General	IRS (C&CE)
292	300	245946	MR. PRATIK KHAMATKAR	General	IRS (IT)
293	303	24926	MR. SAURABH KUMAR	General	IRS (IT)
294	304	222654	MR. JAGTAP JAGDISH SHANKAR	General	IRS (IT)
295	305	97920	MR. CHETAN SHARMA	General	IRS (IT)

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S.No	Rank	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category	Service	PH Cat
136	140	412592	AMBUL SAMAIYA	General	IRS (IT)	--
137	141	865337	AJAY JAIN	General	IPS	--
138	142	1137590	ACHIN GARG	General	IPS	--
139	144	1128566	MANISH MEENA	S.T.	IAS	--
140	145	5914329	NAMITA SHARMA	General	IRS (IT)	--
141	147	858322	POOJA GUPTA	General	IPS	--
142	148	5803868	APURV CHAUHAN	General	IPS	--
143	149	6304917	SHIV NARAYAN SHARMA	General	IPS	--
144	150	7911460	ABHINAV TYAGI	General	IPS	--
145	151	846940	AYUSH NOPANY	General	IPS	--
146	152	2616030	JASLEEN KAUR	General	IPS	--
147	153	300399	KOMMI PRATHAP SIVAKISHORE	General	IPS	--
148	154	867397	SHAKTI MOHAN AVASTHY	General	IPS	--
149	155	3807677	MIRKHELKAR ADITYA DHANANJAY	General	IPS	--
150	156	7901679	AKSHANSH YADAV	General	IPS	--
151	157	7001324	NIKITA JAIN	General	IRS (IT)	--
152	158	1141457	AVDHESH DIXIT	General	IPS	--
153	159	1114776	RAM NIWAS BUGALIA	O.B.C.	IAS	--
154	160	815438	SAGAR JAIN	General	IPS	--
155	161	887181	ADITI GUPTA	General	IRS (IT)	--
156	163	6307693	SIDHARTH GOYAL	General	IPS	--
157	164	880211	PRATIK JAIN	General	IRS (IT)	--
158	165	815701	ANANT DWIVEDI	General	IPS	--
159	166	866956	DIPANKAR CHOUDHARY	General	IPS	--
160	167	6623454	SHELKE NACHIKET VISHWANATH	General	IPS	--
161	168	306383	SAGAR	General	IPS	--
162	169	851342	CHIRUMAMILLA VINAY K CHOWDARY	General	IRS (IT)	--
163	170	801276	GARIMA GARG	General	IRS (IT)	--
164	171	1031116	SIRI MEGHANA	General	IRS (IT)	--
165	172	853076	KAMYAA MISRA	General	IPS	--
166	173	2636009	VIDHU SHEKHAR	General	IRS (IT)	--
167	174	6414910	POOJA YADAV	O.B.C.	IAS	--
168	175	850148	PRIYANKA JAIN	General	IRS (IT)	--
169	176	812081	LAXMAN TIWARI	General	IPS	--

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Rank	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category	Service
210	3515649	JAYANT PURI	General	IPS
211	1210900	GOBBILLA VIDYADHARI	O.B.C.	IAS
212	122053	SHANTANU KUMAR JHA	General	IPS
213	502056	NIRJA ANISH SHAH	General	IPS
214	6300685	PRATIBHA DAHIYA	General	IPS
215	815568	ISHAN GUPTA	General	IPS
217	1210783	SHAHNAZ I	General	IPS
218	1022056	KANKANALA RAHUL REDDY	General	IPS
219	5108853	SOMA SEKHAR APPARAO KOTARU	O.B.C.	IAS
220	836171	SHIV NARAYAN SHARMA	EWS	IAS
221	839363	SHASHREK AMBARDAR	General	IPS
222	5415192	SANCHIT GANGWAR	O.B.C.	IAS
223	6906232	ASHUTOSH SHRIVASTAVA	EWS	IAS
224	410812	DESAI TUSHAR UTTAM	General	IPS
225	807575	WASEEM AHMAD BHAT	General	IRS (IT)

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102	106	6300802	MAYUR KHANDELWAL	General	IPS	--
103	107	1525217	ANSHUMAN RAJ	O.B.C.	IAS	--
104	108	329124	KUMAR SHIVASHISH	General	IPS	--
105	109	6624057	CHAVAN RAHUL LAXMAN	General	IPS	--
106	110	6415020	MANDA MAKARANDU	O.B.C.	IAS	--
107	111	6606025	SHUBHAM KATIYAR	General	IRS (IT)	--
108	112	6318507	SIZAL AGARWAL	General	IPS	--
109	113	1905416	SARATH SANKAR	General	IFS	--
110	114	802895	ANURAG DWIVEDI	General	IPS	--
111	115	871949	KUMAR SAURABH	General	IRS (IT)	--
112	116	1219170	R ANAMIKA	S.T.	IAS	--
113	117	1003183	TATIMAKULA RAHUL KUMAR REDDY	EWS	IAS	--
114	118	1902543	MALAVIKA G NAIR	General	IRS (IT)	--
115	119	1215367	MURUGANANTHAM M	O.B.C.	IAS	--
116	120	816769	ANUP DAS	General	IRS (IT)	--
117	121	821990	NEHA BANDHU	S.C.	IAS	--
118	122	845206	SUJIT SHANKAR	General	IPS	--
119	123	829970	PUNEET DWIVEDI	General	IPS	--
120	124	1907836	VEENA S SUTHAN	General	IPS	--
121	125	6317508	NABAL KUMAR JAIN	General	IRS (IT)	--
122	126	5916376	SARJANA YADAV	O.B.C.	IAS	--
123	127	7007376	RAGHAV JAIN	General	IPS	--
124	128	111017	AGRAWAL JITENDRA MURARILAL	General	IPS	--
125	129	1137850	VIPUL KHANNA	General	IRS (IT)	--
126	131	836109	PAWAN KUMAR GOEL	General	IRS (IT)	--
127	132	317330	VINODHPATIL H	General	IPS	--

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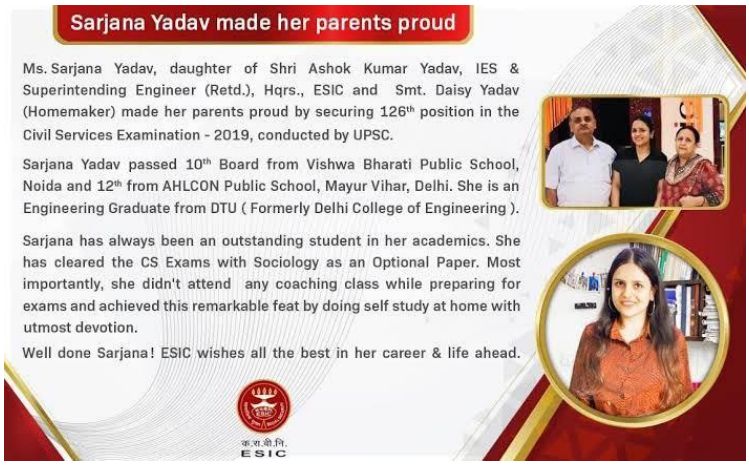
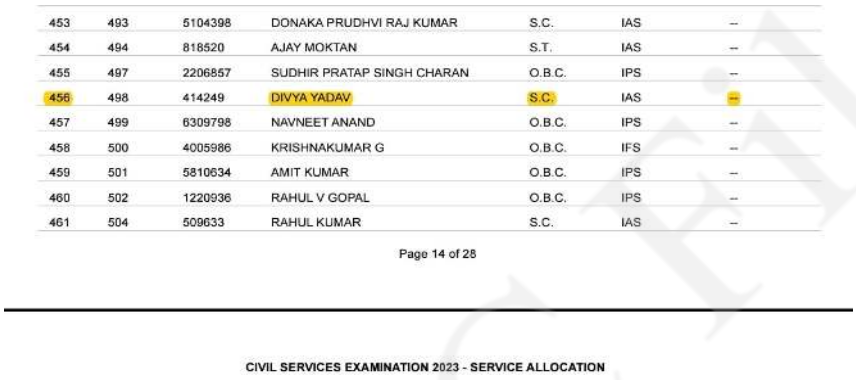
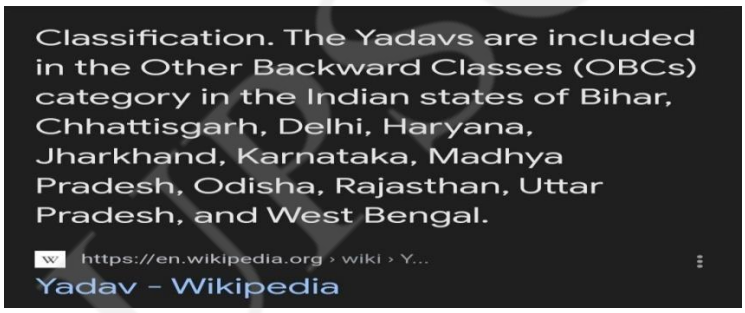
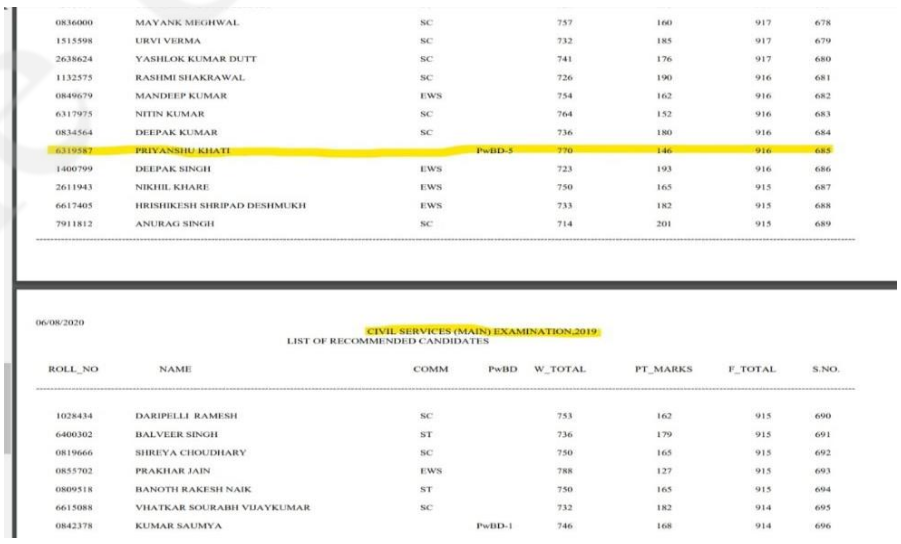
		Her father is an IES officer	
21	Divya Yadav	Qualified UPSC CSE 2023 under SC category	
			
22	Priyanshu Khati	Qualified CSE 2019 under OH category but was not allocated any service. He again appeared in CSE 2021 under PH category and got IAS.	

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224	238	812655	WAIROKPAM PUNSHIBA SINGH	O.B.C.	IAS	--
225	239	8500058	GEETIKA	S.C.	IFS	--
226	240	6311881	UTSAV PANDEY	General	IRS (IT)	--
227	241	2617076	ANUJA TRIVEDI	General	IRS (C&IT)	--
228	243	1110696	UTKARSH KHANDAL	EWS	IAS	--
229	244	1202289	CHATHRIYA KAVIN D J	General	IRS (C&IT)	--
230	245	886729	PRIYANSHU KHATI	General	IAS	OH
231	246	829632	MANISH KUMAR	O.B.C.	IAS	--

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S.No	Rank	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Category	Service	PwBD Category
232	247	853453	MRIDUL SHIVHARE	O.B.C.	IAS	--
233	248	6704704	ISHAN AJIT TIPNIS	General	IRS (C&IT)	--
234	249	6013920	PRAFULL KUMAR SHARMA	O.B.C.	IAS	--
235	250	3910447	SAHITHYA M ALADAKATTI	EWS	IAS	--

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23	Letter of ministry of railways (RRB)		GOVERNMENT OF IND TA (BHARAT SARKAR) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)| (RAILWAY BOARD) No. E(NG)-II/2024/RR-1/4(Pt) New Delhi, dated: 07.03.2024 The General Manager (P), All Zonal Railways/Production Units Chairpersons/Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) Chairpersons/Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs) Sub: Relaxation in upper age limit for direct recruitment to non-gazetted posts on the Railways. In continuation to Board's letter number E(NG)-II/2024/RR-I/4 dated 30.01.2024 (RBE No.08/2024) read with letter dated 06.02.2024 (RBE No.09/2024), it has been decided to extend relaxation of 3 years in upper age limit provided for the ongoing recruitment exercise for the post of Assistant Loco Pilot under CEN-01/2024 to direct recruitment from open market to the posts of Technician category to be notified in March 2024. This is to give relief to many candidates who may have become over-aged and have missed the opportunity to appear in recruitment in Railways due to Covid pandemic. (U.K.Tiwari) Director Estt.(N) Railway Board No. E(NG)/II/2024/RR-1/4 (Pt.) New Delhi, Dated: 07.03.2024 Copy to:

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Annexure - B

The rampant misuse of the EWS/OBC/PH certificates in reservations is a grave issue as it not only deprives the genuine candidates of their rights but also undermines the integrity of the reservation system, eternizes social inequality and defeats the core intent of affirmative action policies.

Why was reservation introduced?

i. **Primarily to address** the concerns of **social and economic inequality and promote social justice as** India has a history of social discrimination and inequality based on caste, tribe, and economic status.

ii. **Promotion of Social Justice:** Reservation policies aim to rectify the historical injustices.

iii. **Empowerment of Marginalized Groups**: Many individuals and families face barriers such as lack of resources, access to quality education, and employment opportunities. **Reservation policies help empower** these marginalized groups.

iv. **Constitutional Mandate:** The Constitution of India provides for **affirmative action** to promote equality and social justice. Articles 15(5) and Articles 16(5) enable the State to make special provisions for the advancement of socially and educationally backward classes of citizens and provide reservation to them in admissions to educational institutions and recruitment to Government jobs

Articles 15(6) and 16(6) of the Constitution allows the State to make special provisions for advancement of any economically weaker section of citizens for admission to educational institutions and provision for reservation of appointment or posts respectively, inserted vide **Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019**.

Economically Weaker Section

*The constitutional provision of EWS aims to uplift deserving candidates from "**economically weaker sections of the General category**", who do not belong to traditional categories benefiting from reservations* (OBCs, SCs, STs) *taking into account **occupation, ownership of property, residential criteria** etc.*

Criteria for EWS:

As per document **no.36039/1/2019-Estt** (Res) Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, the criteria are as follows:

- **Quantum of reservation:** The persons belonging to EWSs who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs shall get **10% reservation** in direct recruitment in civil posts and services in the Government of India.

- **Criteria of income & assets**: Persons who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs and whose family has **gross annual income below Rs 8 lakh (Rupees eight lakh only)** are to be identified as EWSs for benefit of reservation.

  - Income shall also **include income from all sources** i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc. for the **financial year prior to the year of application**.

  - Also persons whose **family owns or possesses** any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWS, irrespective of the family income:

i. **5 acres** of agricultural land and above;
ii. **Residential flat** of **1000 sq ft**. and above;
iii. **Residential plot** of **100 sq. yards** and above in notified municipalities;
iv. **Residential plot of 200 sq. yards** and above in **areas other than the notified municipalities**.

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- The **property held by a "Family"** in different locations or different places/cities would be **clubbed** while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.
- The term **"Family"** for this purpose will **include the person** who seeks benefit of reservation, **his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children** below the age of 18 years.

How EWS reservation is being misused -

- **Structural limitations**-

1. **Loophole in '' FAMILY INCOME'' definition:** If the family income of the applicant was more than Rs. 8 lakh for any number of years except the financial year before the year of application, then the applicant would be eligible for the reservation, considering fulfilling other criteria.

2. **Leave without payment:** If the family income is slightly above the margin and if the breadwinner takes a few months' leave or even a long unpaid leave for vacation, the applicant would be considered as economically weak and will be eligible for the reservation. This possibly is the main limitation being misused by already selected candidates of UPSC CSE, who just for improving their ranks, go on leave without pay, thereby becoming eligible for reservation**. Rishi Raj Rai** (see pg. 4)**, Aashima Goyal** (see pg.6)**, Biswajit Panda** (see pg. 7 & 8) *inter alia* have been alleged to follow this modus for claiming reservation in unethical way.

3. **Assets other than immovable property:** For example, if the applicant's family has an annual income of Rs. 1 crore for the last 10 years and has invested all their money in different forms except land ownership as mentioned in the criterion given below, and does not earn more than Rs. 8 lakh in the financial year before application, then also applicant would be eligible and considered economically weak.

4. **Narrow definition of ''FAMILY'':** The grandparents of the applicant are excluded from the family which means if the applicant's family possesses any of these assets but in the name of grandparents, which is the case in majority of Indian households and yet the applicant is eligible for the reservation. Though the property will be ultimately possessed by the applicant's family, till then the applicant will be considered economically poor.

5. **Annual income limit at Rs. 8 Lakh**: Centre has submitted *Sinho Commission Report (2010*) to the Supreme Court, which suggested the use of the annual income limit for OBC Creamy Layer as a cap for EWS reservation. Whereas the report submitted by the commission stated that while OBCs experienced "economic backwardness compounded with their social and educational backwardness", the EWS category only experienced economic disadvantage.

- **Operational limitations-**

1. **No income verification**: Absence of a proper mechanism in place to verify the income of applicants can lead to ineligible candidates availing of the benefits meant for EWS candidates.

2. **GDP per capita:** Statistics show that the purchasing power of rural and urban areas and the **per capita income of different states vary widely** - Goa has the highest per capita income of Rs 4,72,070 in 2022-23 whereas Bihar is at the bottom with Rs.49,470. (Source – MOSPI)

3. **Unavailability of data:** The Union or State governments **have no such data to prove that the 'upper' caste individuals** who have less than Rs 8 lakh annual income, **are not adequately represented in government jobs** and higher educational institutions.

4. **Supreme Court's observation: SC** in the ***Janhit Abhiyan vs. Union of India (2022)***, noted that if the same income criteria were to be applied to both the EWS and OBC categories, it would result in a scenario where "unequals are made equals".

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Reform measures:

Addressing this issue requires robust enforcement of laws, strict penalties for offenders, and measures to ensure that benefits intended for EWS individuals reach them fairly and transparently. By implementing these measures collectively, authorities can mitigate the misuse of EWS certificates in job reservations and uphold fairness in the recruitment practices thereby ensuring that benefits intended for economically weaker sections reach those who truly need them.

- **Suggested structural reforms:**

i. Revisit **income criteria -** The cap of Rs. 8 lakhs should be reviewed as suggested by Supreme Court in *Janhit Abhiyan vs. Union of India (2022)*.

ii. **Widening definition** of ''FAMILY''- To include Grandparents.

iii. Expansion of the **Asset list -** Moveable assets like gold, silver, vehicle and intangible assets like shareholding, Fixed Deposits, small saving instruments, etc. should also be included.

iv. Reckoning of **previous income -** Instead of just considering the past year's income, average of last 3 years' income should be considered to determine eligibility of EWS as done by UPSC similar to that while ascertaining ''Creamy Layer'' criteria for OBC.
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v. **Disallow** application by candidates who use leave without pay to cut short their previous income and subsequently become eligible for EWS reservation.

vi. Observe any mischievous **transfer of property and capital gains,** done solely for the purpose of falling within the income bracket.

- **Other areas of reform:**

i. **Strict Verification Process:** This can include cross-checking with government databases, conducting field visits to verify applicants' claims, and employing technology solutions for secure documentation.

ii. **Penalize Offenders:** Enforce stringent penalties for individuals found guilty of submitting fake EWS certificates. Clear consequences act as a deterrent and send a strong message against fraudulent practices.

iii. **Enhance monitoring and audit:** Increase monitoring and regular audits of recruitment processes to detect discrepancies or irregularities in EWS certificate submissions. This proactive approach helps in identifying fraudulent activities early and taking corrective actions promptly.

iv. **Collaborate with authorities:** Foster collaboration between government agencies, educational institutions, and employers to share information and best practices in combating certificate fraud. This cooperative effort will enhance effectiveness in addressing the issue at different stages of application and recruitment.

v. **Streamline Documentation:** A standard format and issuance process of EWS certificates will minimize loopholes and inconsistencies. Centralized issuance by competent authorities can improve the veracity.

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Other Backward Classes

Criteria for inclusion -

i. **Caste Inclusion:** The applicant's caste must be included in the Central Government's OBC list, which varies from state to state. The list is periodically updated based on socio-economic surveys etc.
ii. **Non-Creamy Layer Status:** The applicant's family income should not exceed a specified limit (currently set at ₹8 lakh per annum) to be considered under the non-creamy layer category, which is eligible for reservation benefits. This income includes earnings from salaries, business, agriculture, etc.
iii. **Domicile Requirement:** The applicant should be a domicile of the state from which they are applying for the certificate. The competent authority i.e. usually the Tehsildar or the DM, issues the certificate.

*For detailed criteria, visit - https://doptcirculars.nic.in/OM/ViewOM.aspx?id=471&headid=6 (DoPT Office Memorandum dated – 28.03.2024***Sub-categorisation and standardisation of creamy layer for equitable distribution** across all states to prevent exploitation of state-specific discrepancies as mentioned in Terms of reference of ***Justice G Rohini commission***."The determination of backwardness must be based on objective criteria and contemporary data, and not on considerations of political expediency." **{*Ram Singh & Ors. vs UOI (2015*)}**

Centralized Income Verification: Implement a centralized system for income verification linked to tax records to ensure accurate reporting. This requires comprehensive data collection on OBC sub-groups for better understanding of socio-economic status and ensuring fair allocation of resources

How loopholes are being exploited/misused:

1. **Structural issue**: Income of candidate is not counted - In several cases, the extraneous income is/was transferred in the name of the candidate, defeating the very purpose of "creamy layer" introduced in *Indra Sawhney vs. Union of India (1992)*. Further, some families underreport their actual income especially from businesses/ agriculture or divide income among family members to maintain the ₹8 lakh ceiling.
2. **Inconsistent verification:** The verification process for determining the creamy layer status can be inconsistent and lax, allowing individuals who should be classified as creamy layer to slip through.
3. **State vs. Central lists**: Discrepancies between State and Central OBC lists can lead to candidates applying from states with more lenient criteria.
4. **Occupation-based exemptions:** Certain professional exemptions can be misused, as individuals in high-paying occupations might still benefit from reservations if their specific role isn't explicitly stated.
5. **False Documentation:** Some candidates present forged/false caste certificates to claim OBC status and the lack of a robust verification mechanism makes it easier to exploit this loophole.

Suggested reforms-

1. **Sub-categorisation and standardisation of creamy layer for equitable distribution** across all states to prevent exploitation of state-specific discrepancies as mentioned in Terms of reference of **Justice G Rohini commission**. "The determination of backwardness must be based on objective criteria and contemporary data, and not on considerations of political expediency**." {Ram Singh & Ors. vs UOI (2015)}**
2. **Centralized Income Verification:** Implement a centralized system for income verification linked to tax records to ensure accurate reporting. This requires comprehensive data collection on OBC sub-groups for better understanding of socio-economic status and ensuring fair allocation of resources.
3. **Periodic Reviews:** Revision and rationalisation of income ceiling and other criteria to reflect the current economic situation.
4. **Stricter Penalties:** Impose strict penalties for those found guilty of misrepresenting their income or using fraudulent means to obtain a NCL status, including disqualification from benefits and legal actions.
5. **Independent Audits:** Conduct independent audits and checks to ensure compliance with the creamy layer criteria and to identify and address any instances of misuse.
6. **Enhanced Monitoring and Reporting:** Introduce stringent monitoring and reporting mechanisms for the implementation of creamy layer criteria in educational institutions to prevent misuse, as directed in **Ashoka Kumar Thakur vs. Union of India (2008).**

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Physically Handicapped / Person with Benchmark Disabilities

Loopholes and Misuse in PwBD Reservation

1. **Misrepresentation of medical conditions**: The PwBD reservation usually requires **40% or more** of disability. Few candidates manipulate their medical records to exaggerate their minor or temporary medical issues in order to avail benefits of reservation. Few isolated or unrelated common disorders can easily be falsely claimed as co-morbidity for a more serious disorder e.g., Anxiety is a common disorder that can be falsely represented as a co-morbidity of intellectual disability which is a serious issue.

2. **Multiple Certificates:** There are instances where individuals obtain multiple disability certificates from different states or hospitals, exploiting the lack of a centralized verification system.

3. **Exploiting Ambiguities:** Ambiguities in defining certain disabilities can be exploited. For instance, some disabilities may be challenging to quantify or assess consistently, leading to subjective interpretations that can be manipulated.

4. **Inadequate resources**: Several hospitals or medical institutions do not have adequate infrastructure to comprehensively examine the medical complications of individuals and hence can easily be intrigued to issue "desired" false certificates.

5. **Corruption**: Bribing medical authorities to issue a fake disability certificate is a common approach. Moreover, nepotism and political connections in the bureaucratic and medical system are often leveraged by candidates to obtain false disability certificates without any proper verification.

Suggestions w.r.t. PH / PwBD candidates -

a. In **Dalco Engineering Pvt. Ltd. vs. Satish Prabhakar Padhye (2010),** *Supreme Court* observed the need for accurate certification and verification processes to prevent misuse of disability reservations. Stricter guidelines should be implemented for medical boards issuing disability certificates, including regular audits and verification of issued certificates.

b. As held in **Vikas Kumar vs. UPSC (2019)** the verification of disability certificates must be thorough and accurate to prevent ineligible candidates from availing of the benefits. Centralized database for disability certificates should be implemented proactively to track and verify the authenticity of certificates submitted for reservation benefits. (**Committee to Review the Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016)**

c. Need for clear definitions and criteria to prevent subjective interpretations. Also, the criteria for determining benchmark disabilities should be standardised and clarified ensuring their uniformity. **(Devidas Ramachandra Kadam vs. State of Maharashtra, 2018**).

d. **Stricter Penalties:** Impose stricter penalties for fraudulent certification and misuse of PwBD reservations, including disqualification from benefits, fines and potential legal action.

In conclusion, falsely claiming of EWS/OBC/PH reservation multiple times, especially after securing a well-paying job, not only has personal repercussions for the individual but also affects the organization, genuine candidates, and societal trust in the reservation system. It highlights the critical need for integrity and accountability while accessing and administering reservation benefits.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." –

Letter from Birmingham, Alabama jail from **Martin Luther King Jr.**

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